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THE HEDGEHOG



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MEGA SONIC

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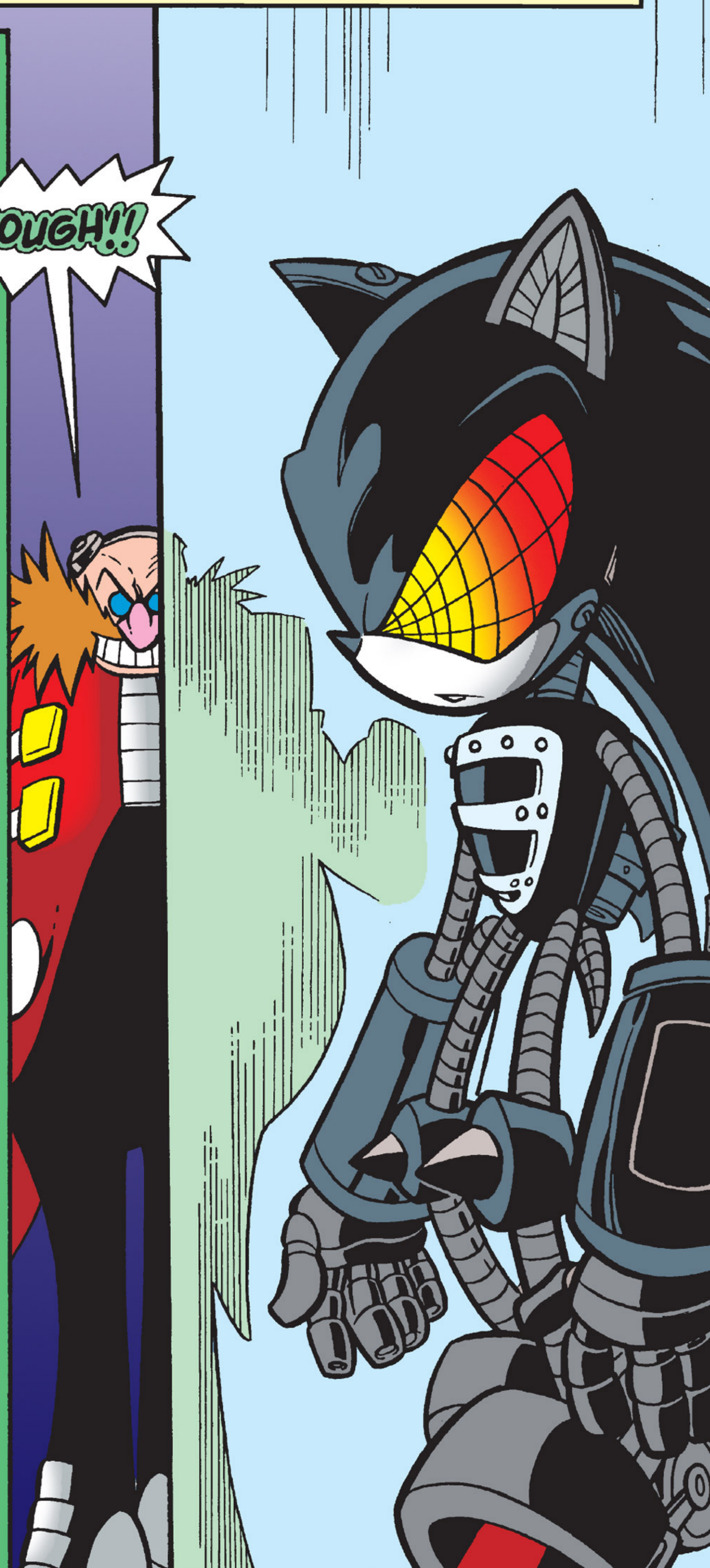
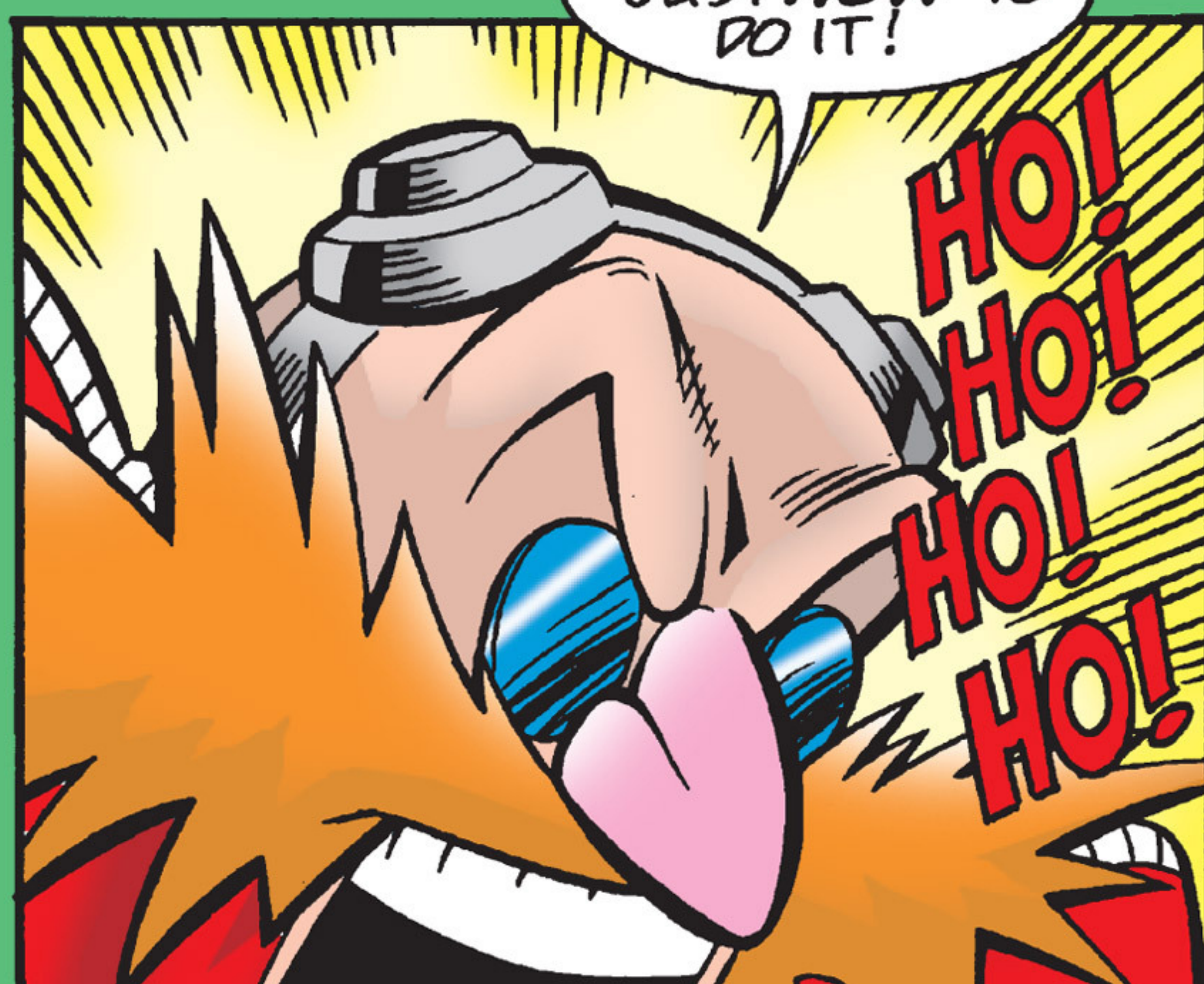
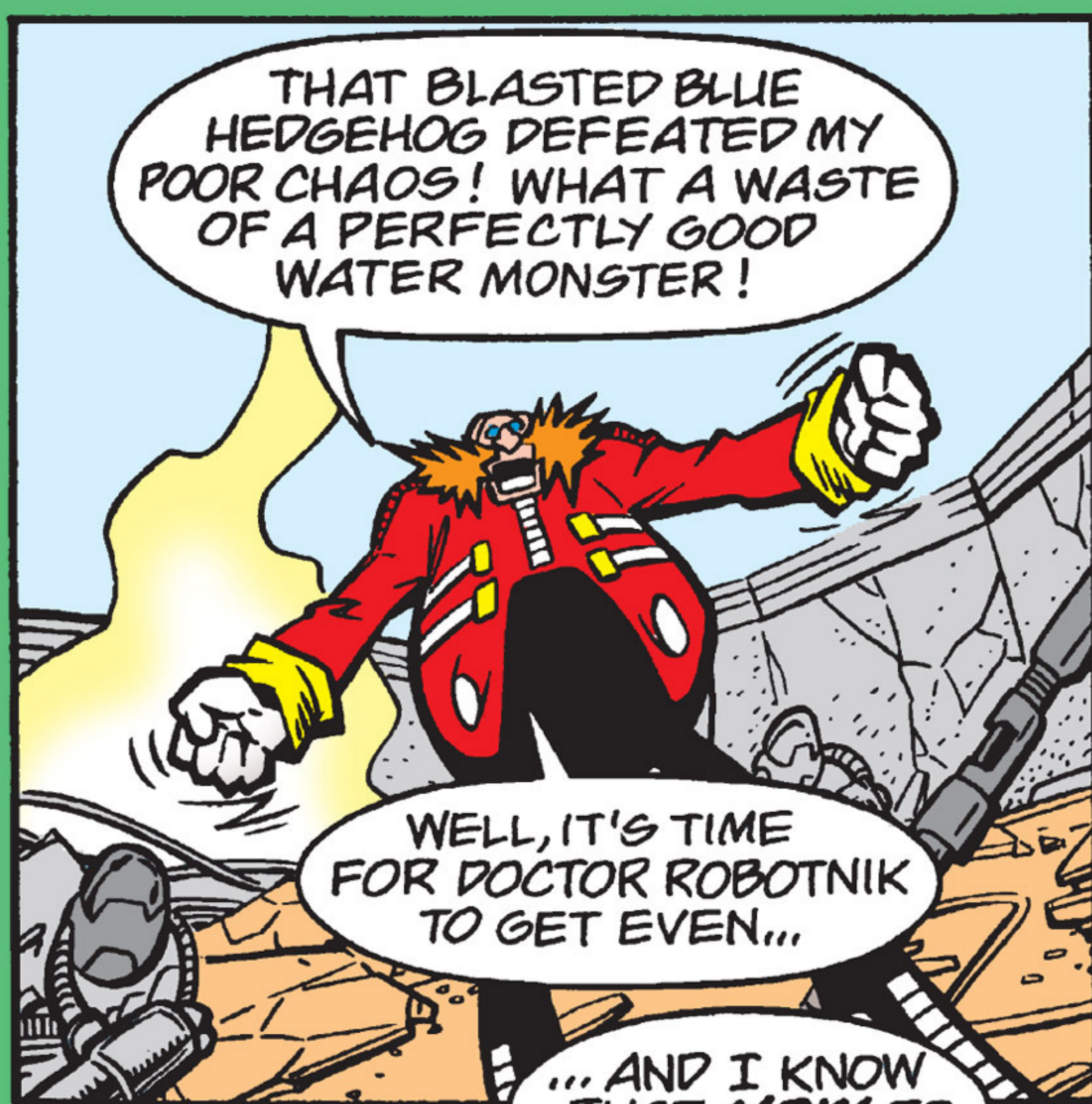
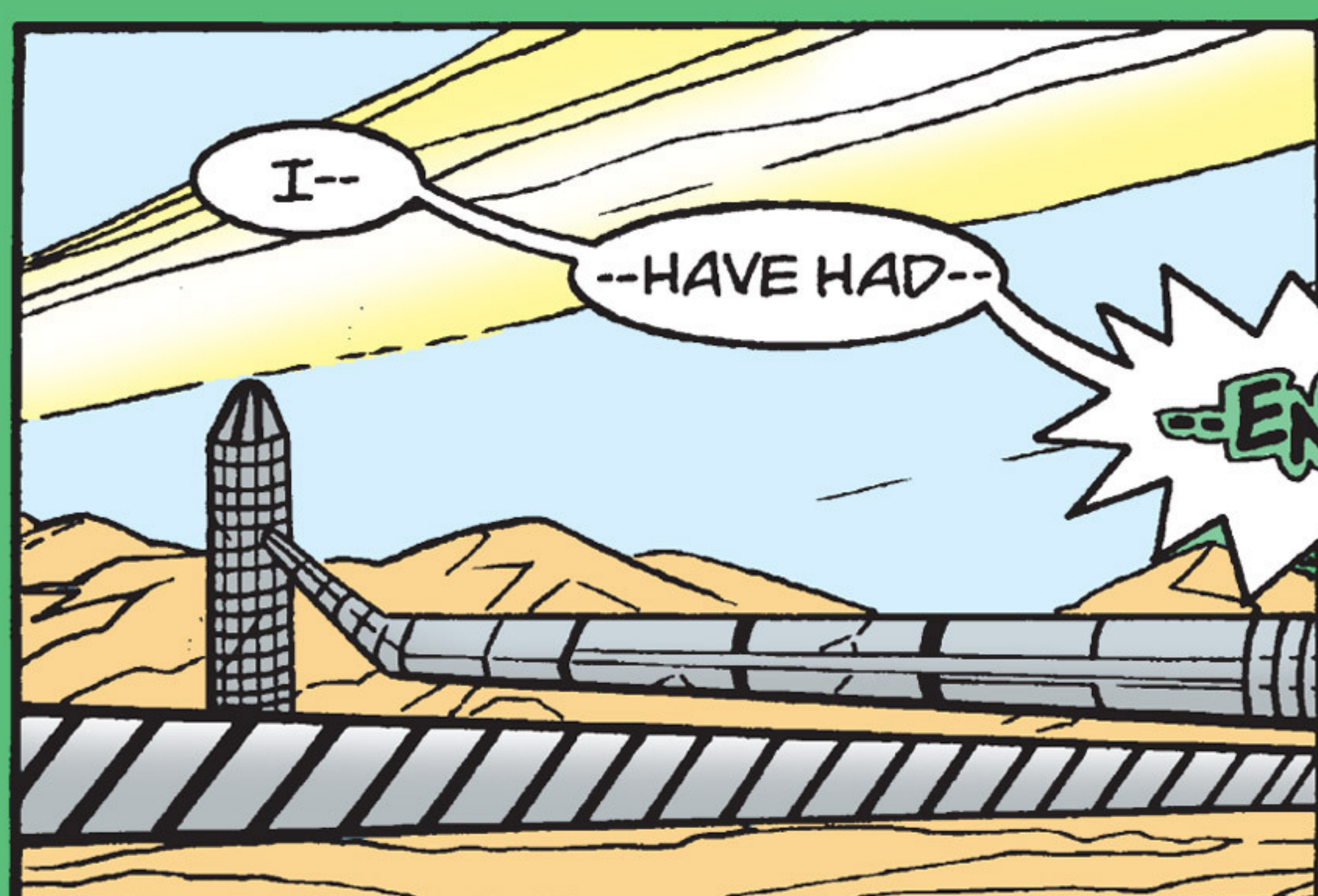


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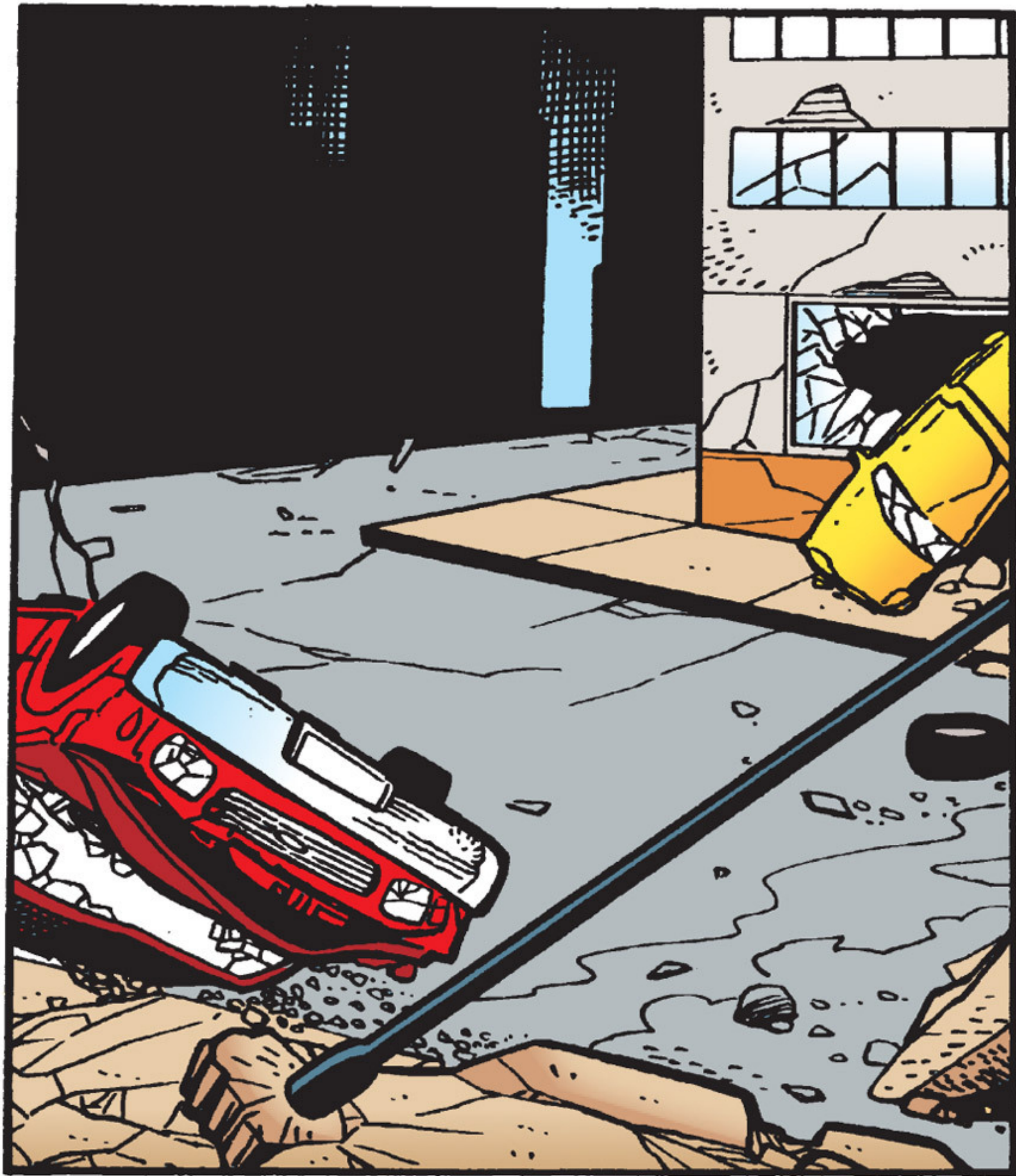
SUPER

LEVEL 2

After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his polluted factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!



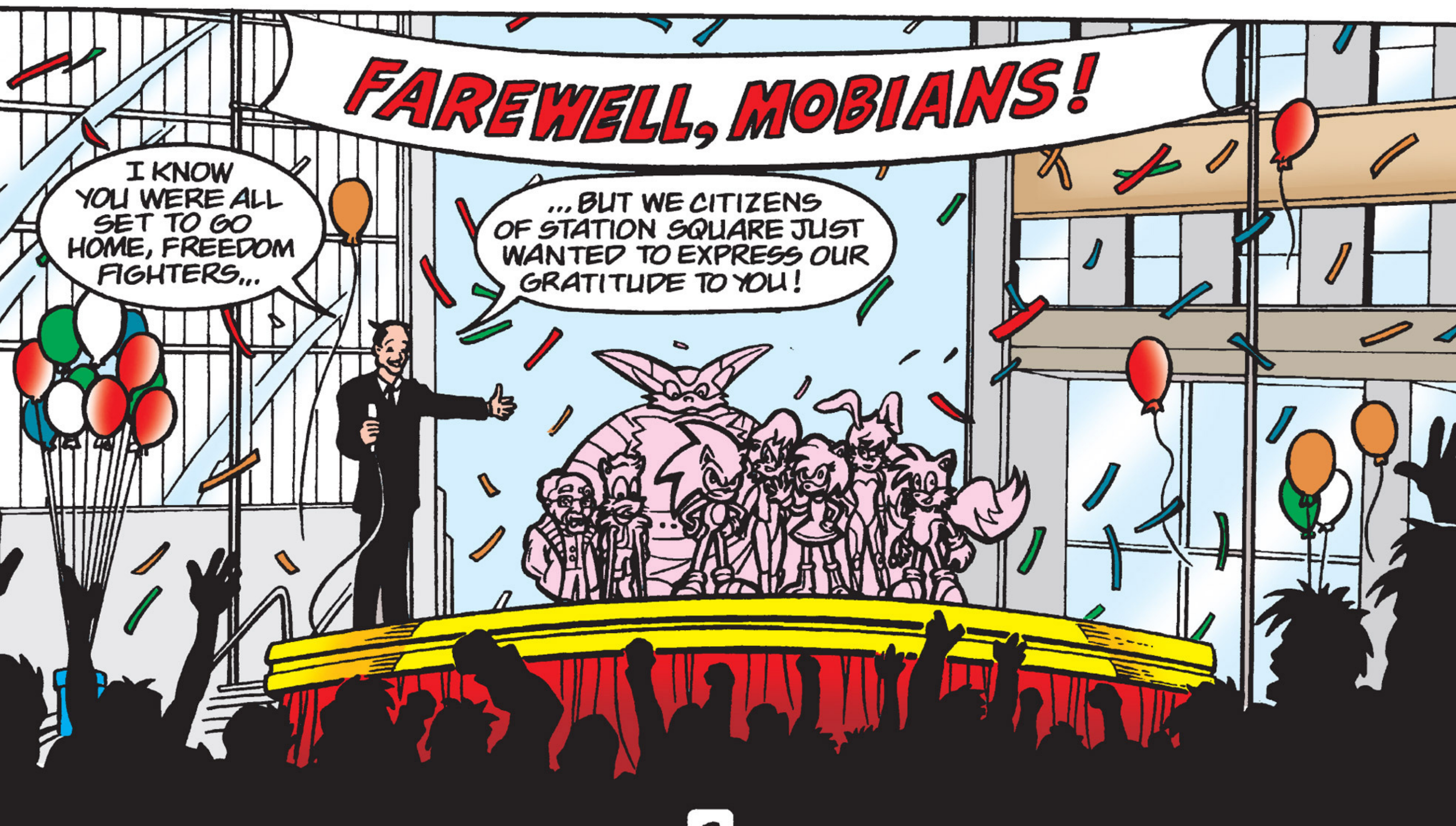
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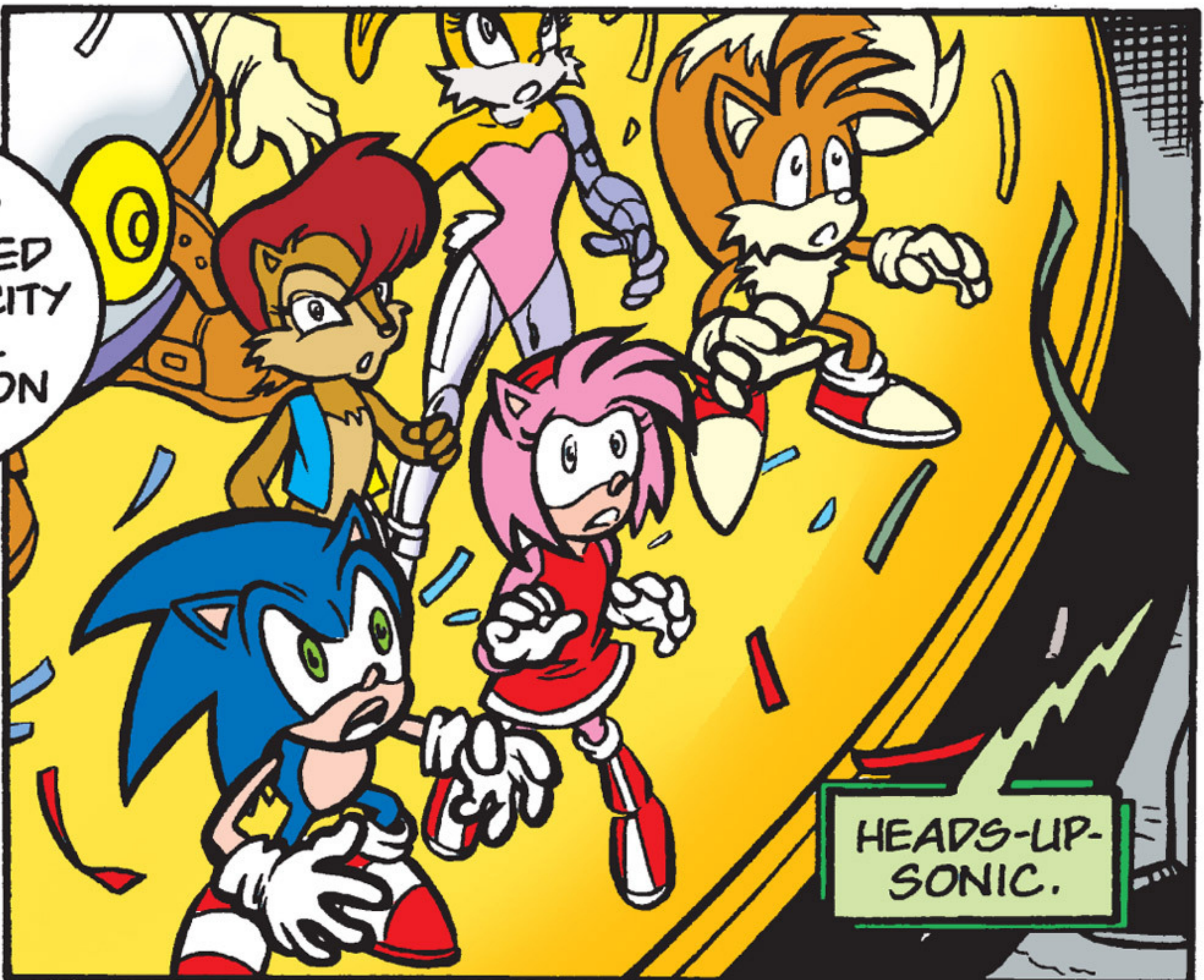
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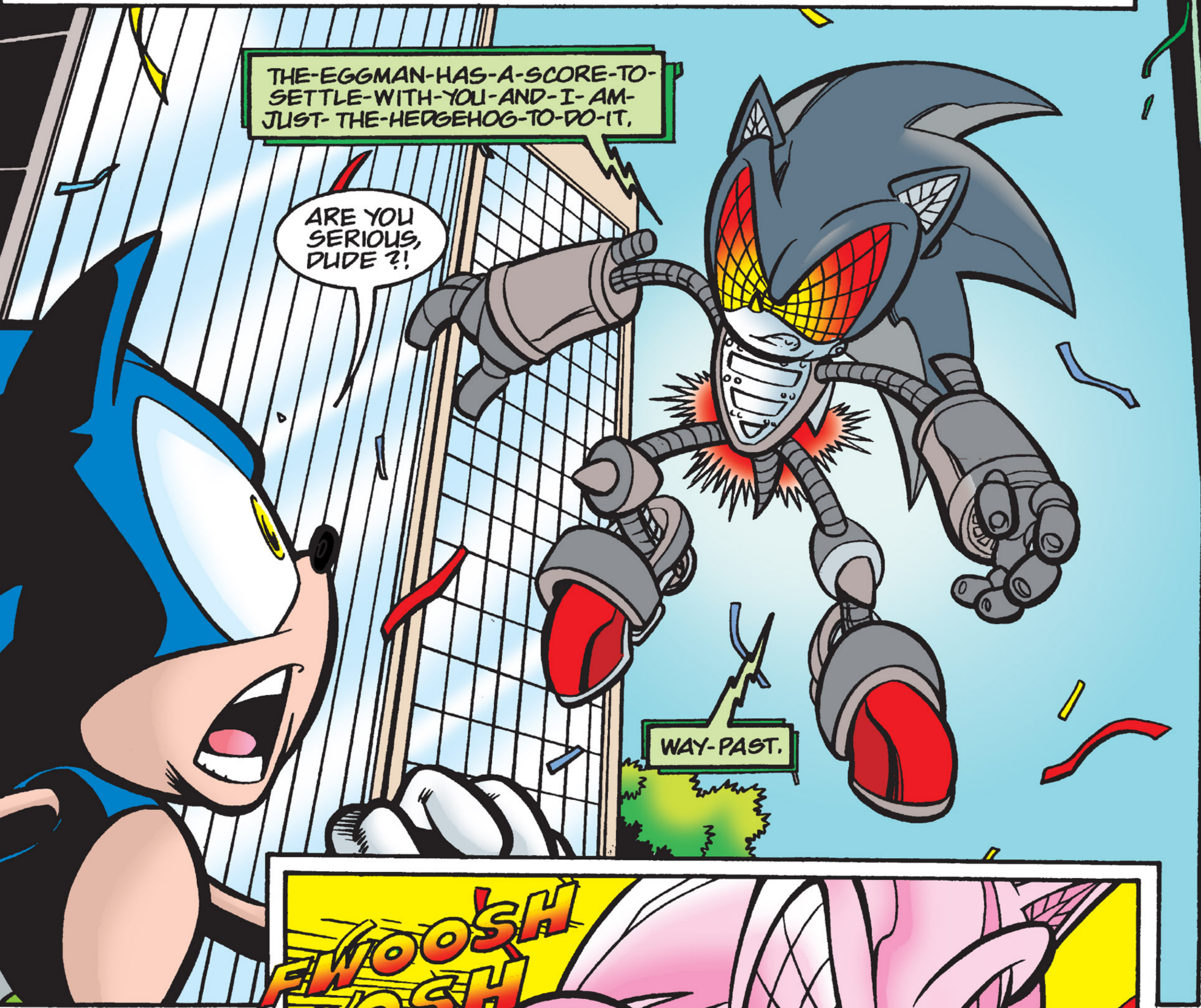




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COMBINED
EFFORT SAVED
OUR ENTIRE CITY
FROM TOTAL
ANNIHILATION
AND--



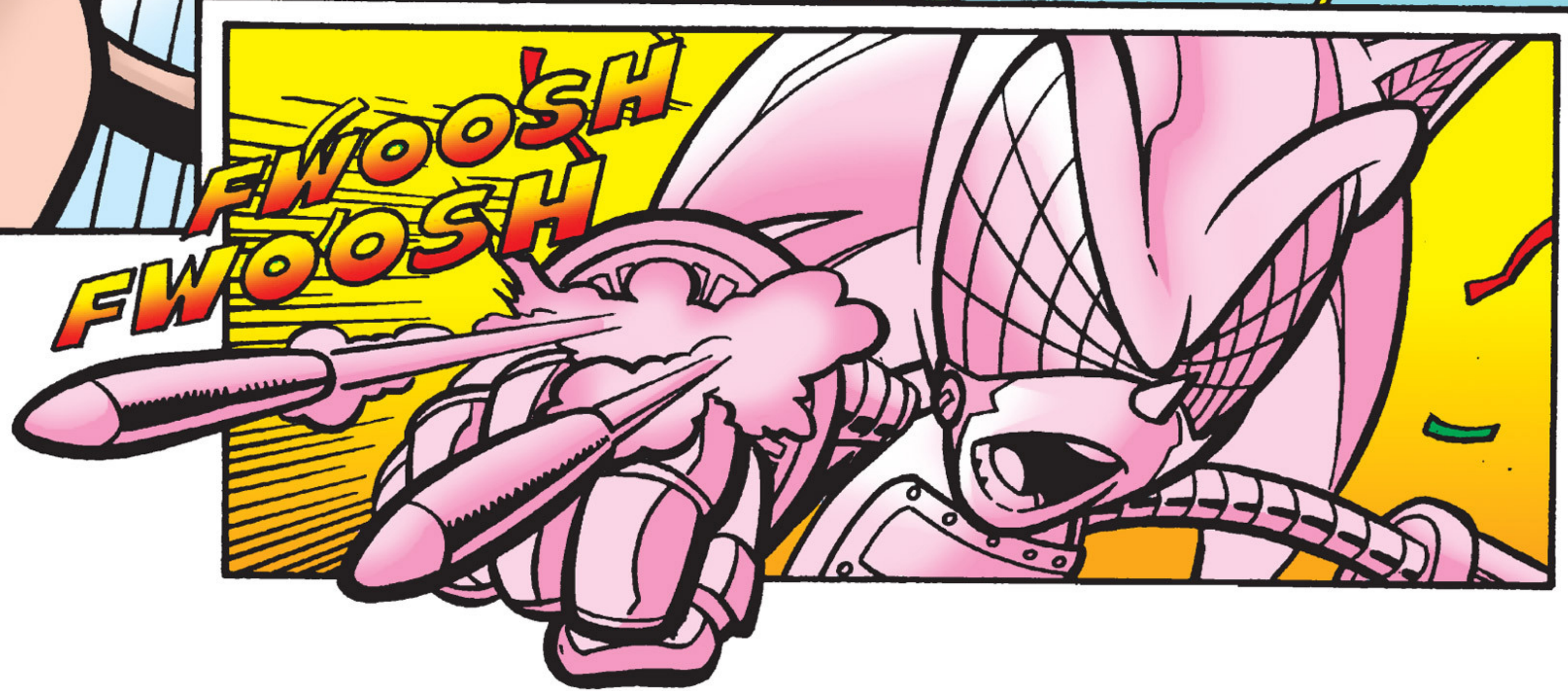
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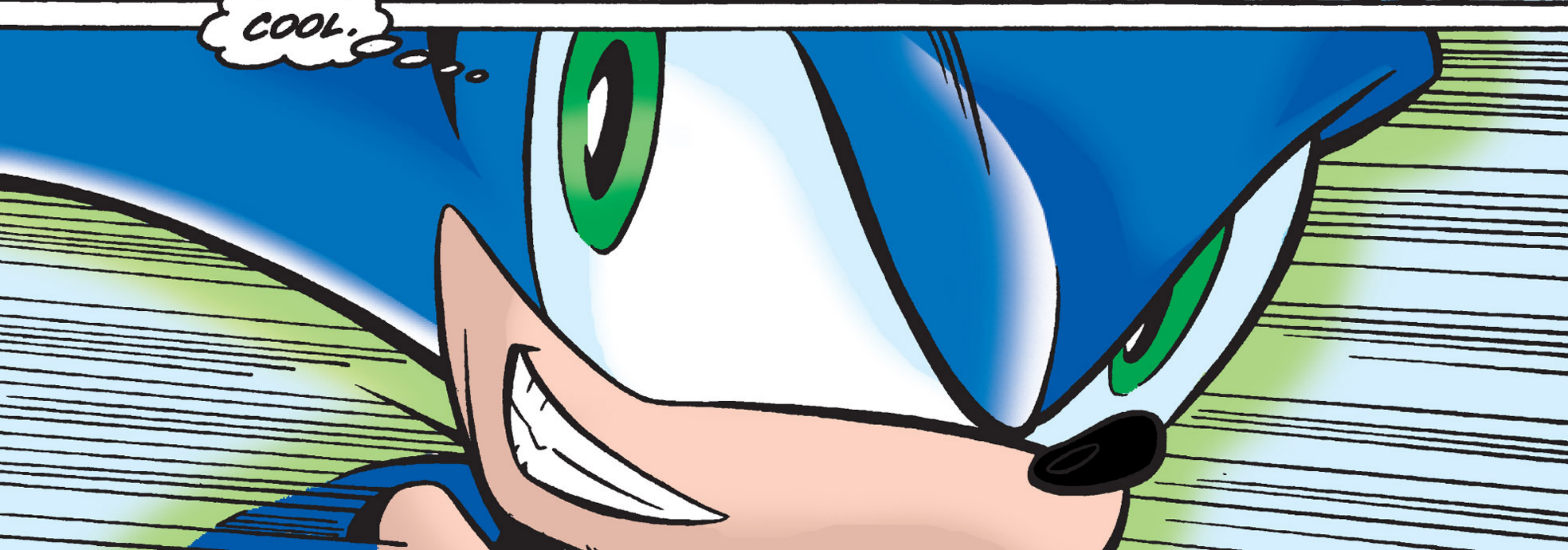
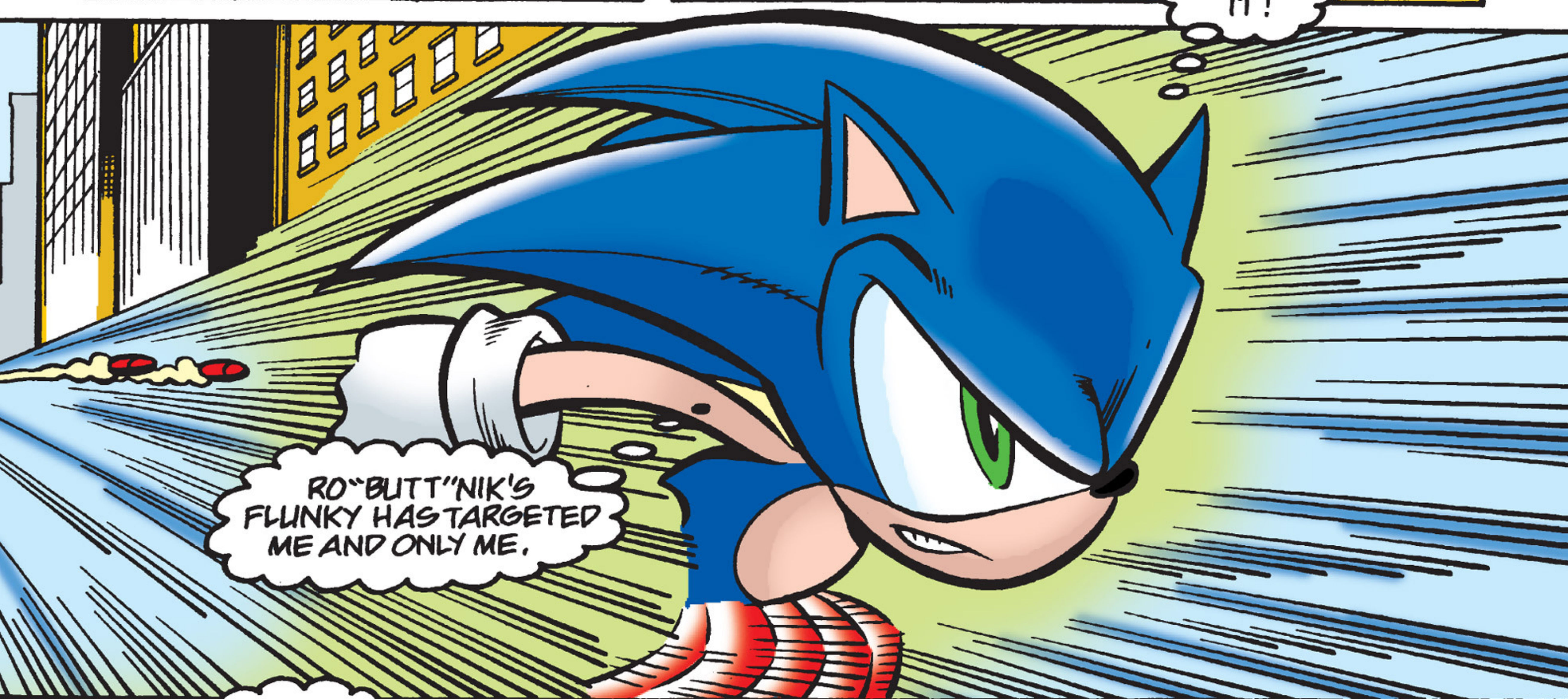
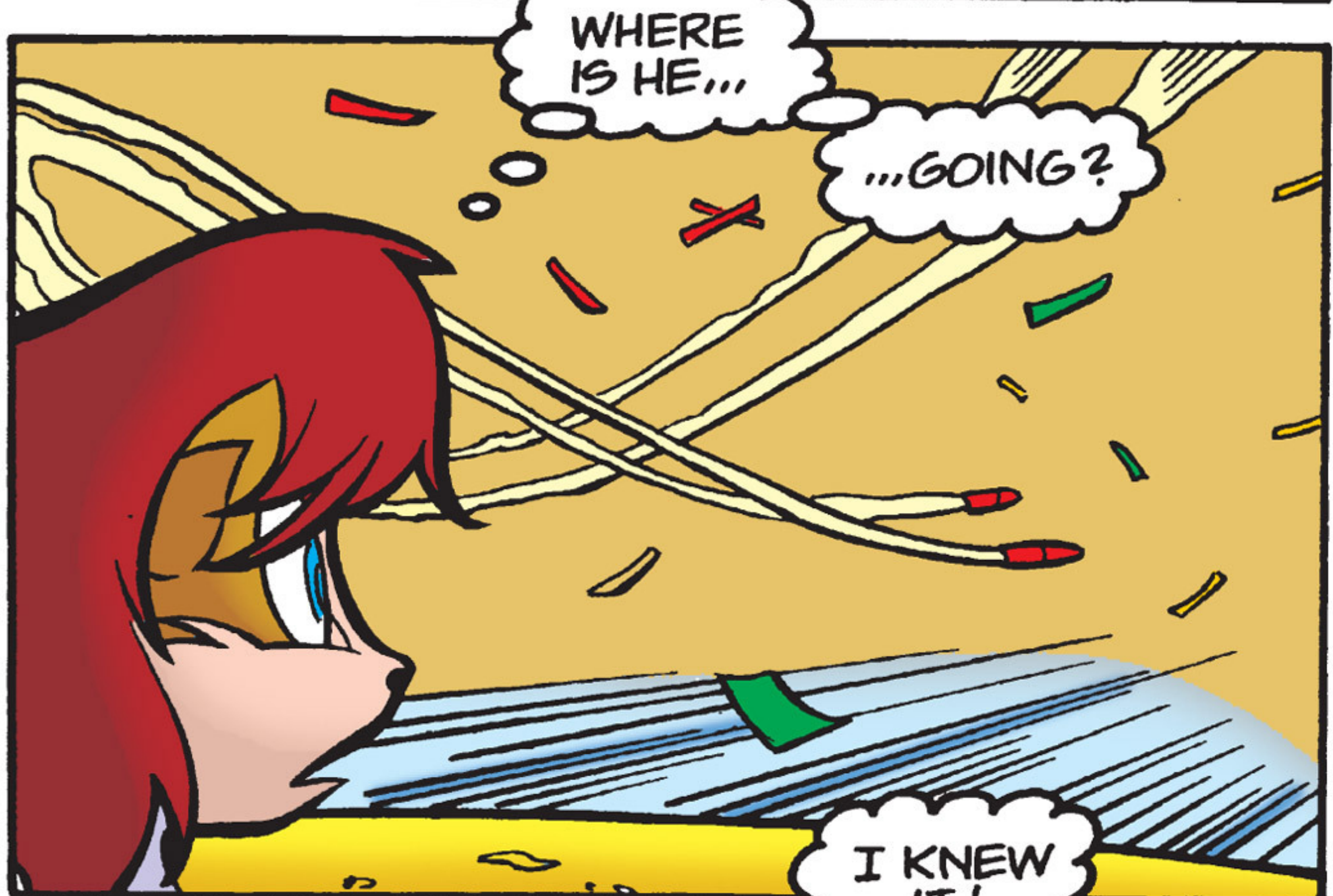
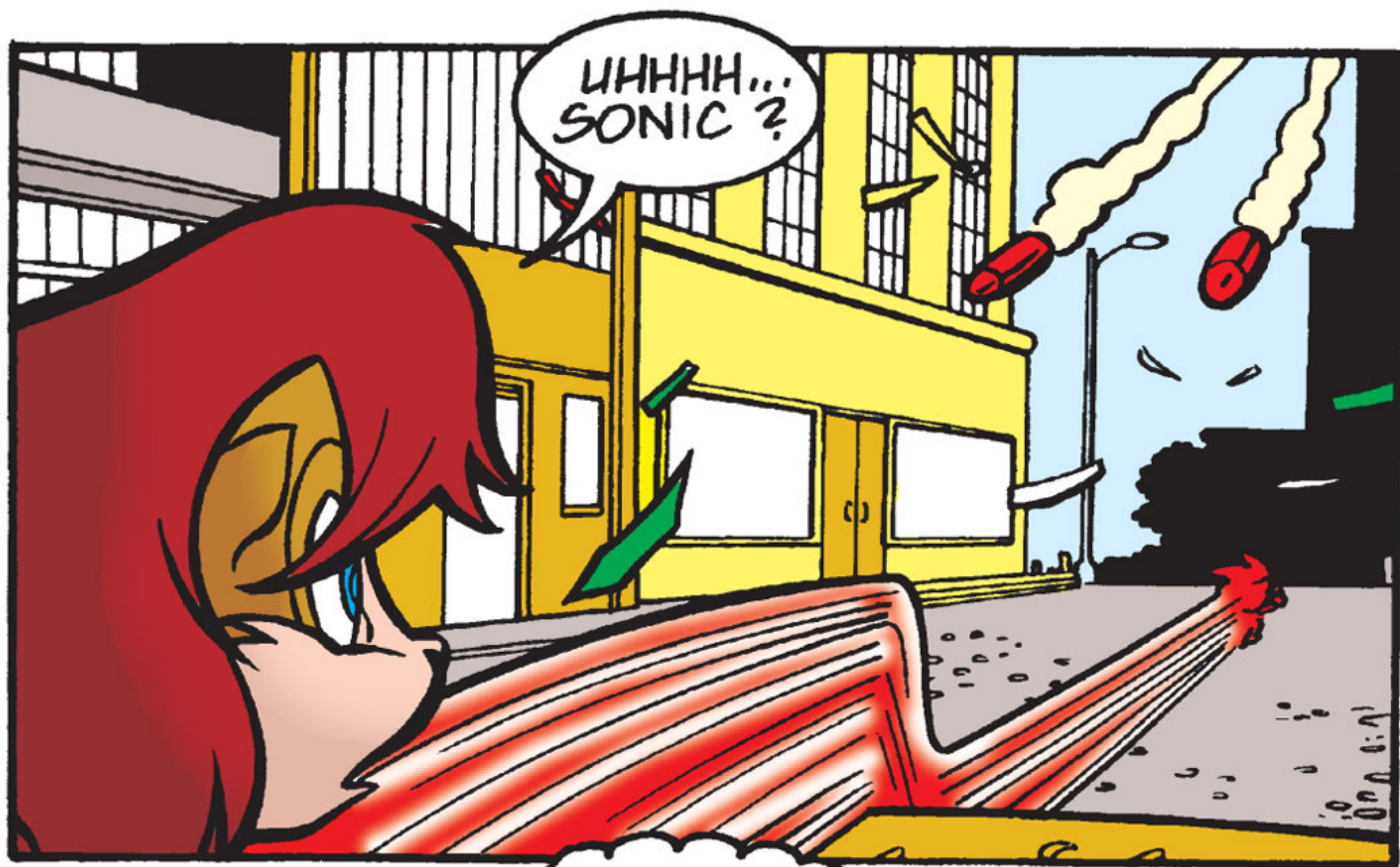
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JUST-THE-HERGEHOG-TO-DO-IT,

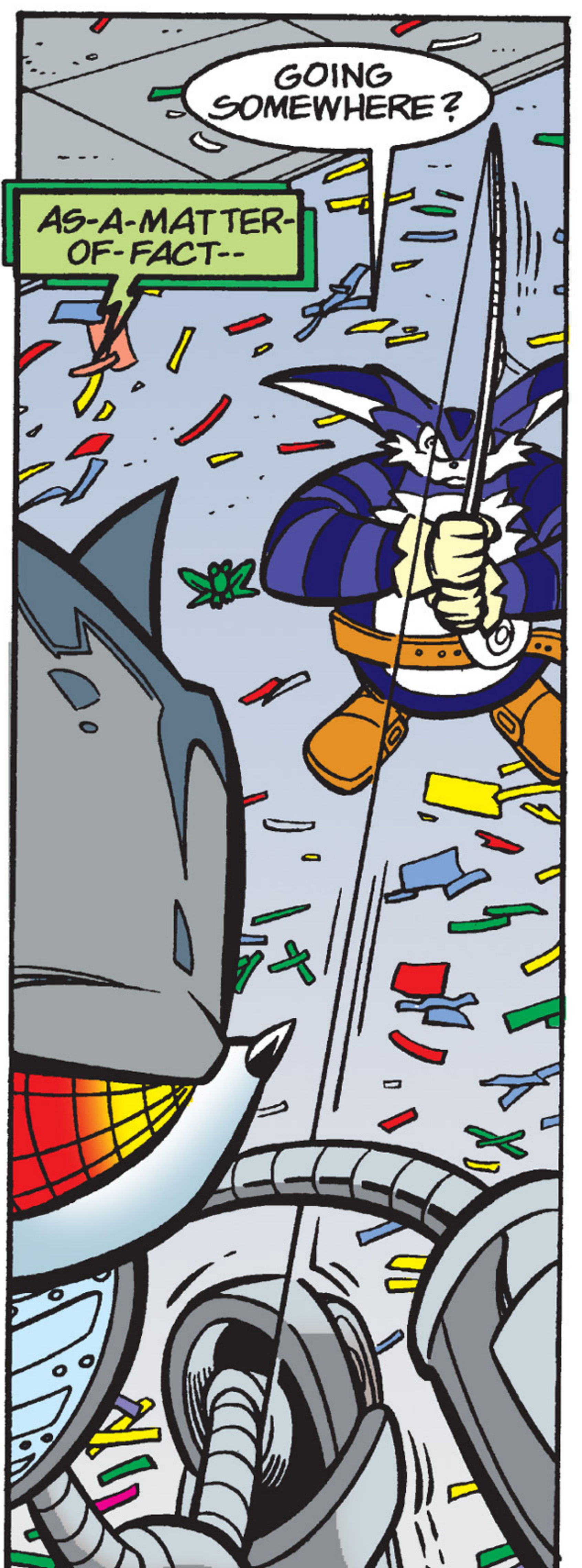
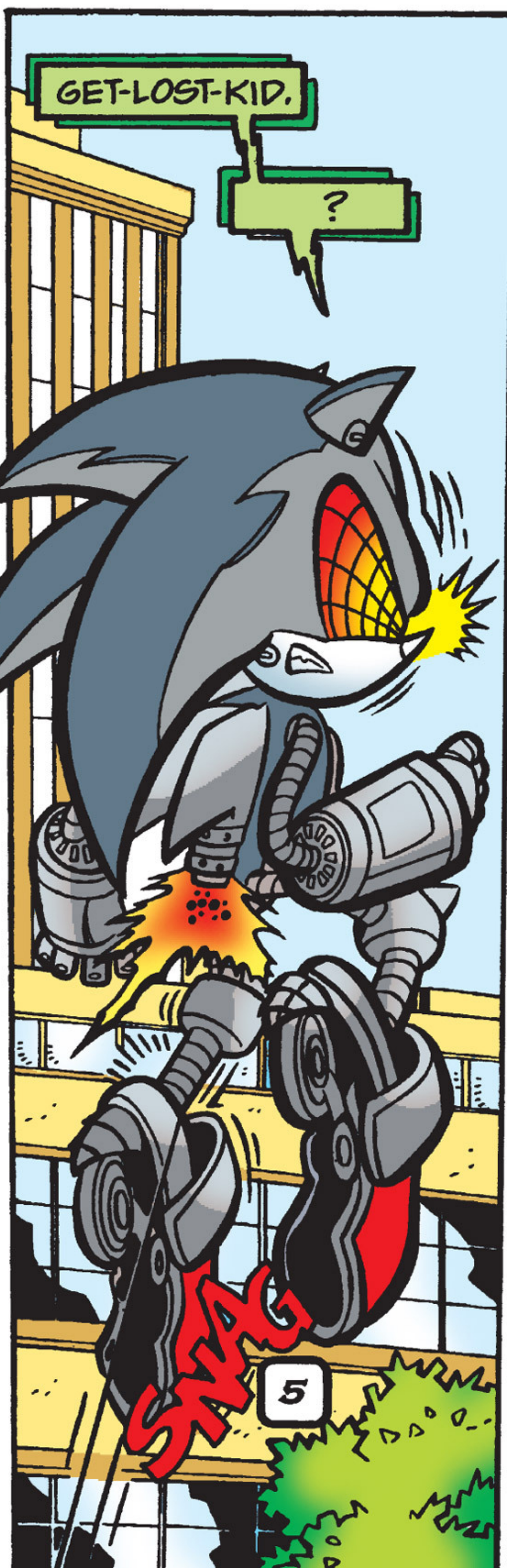
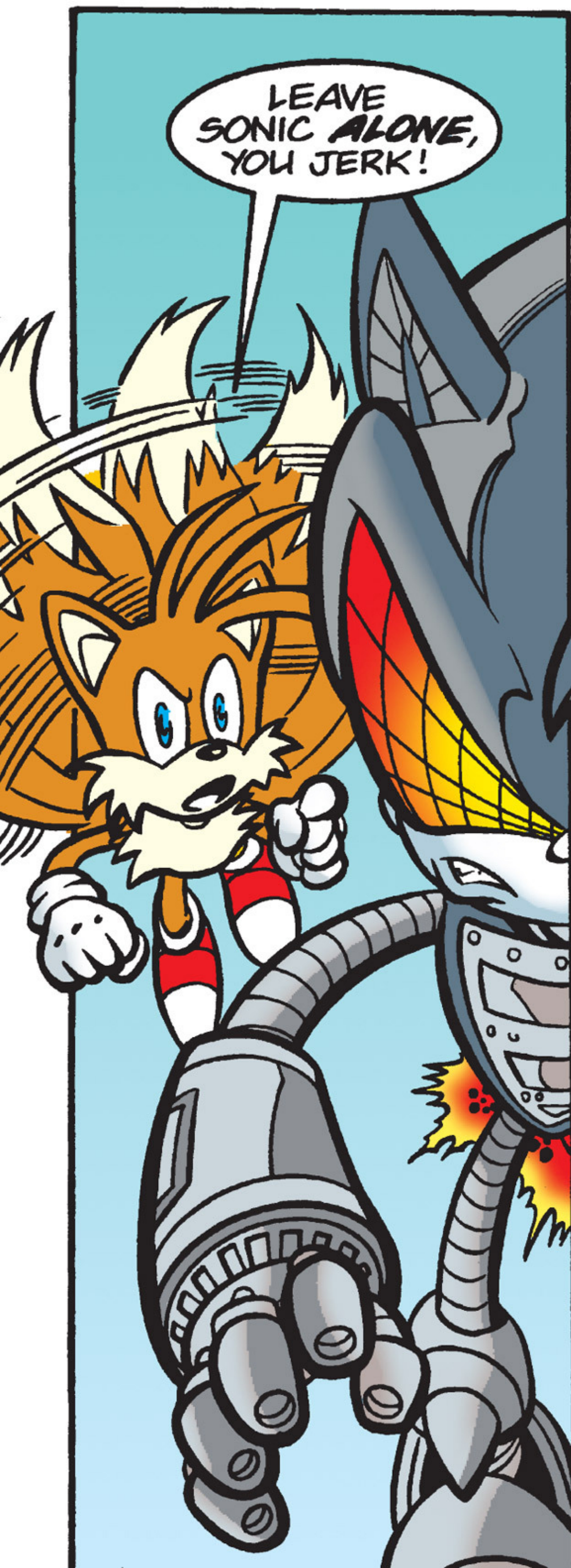
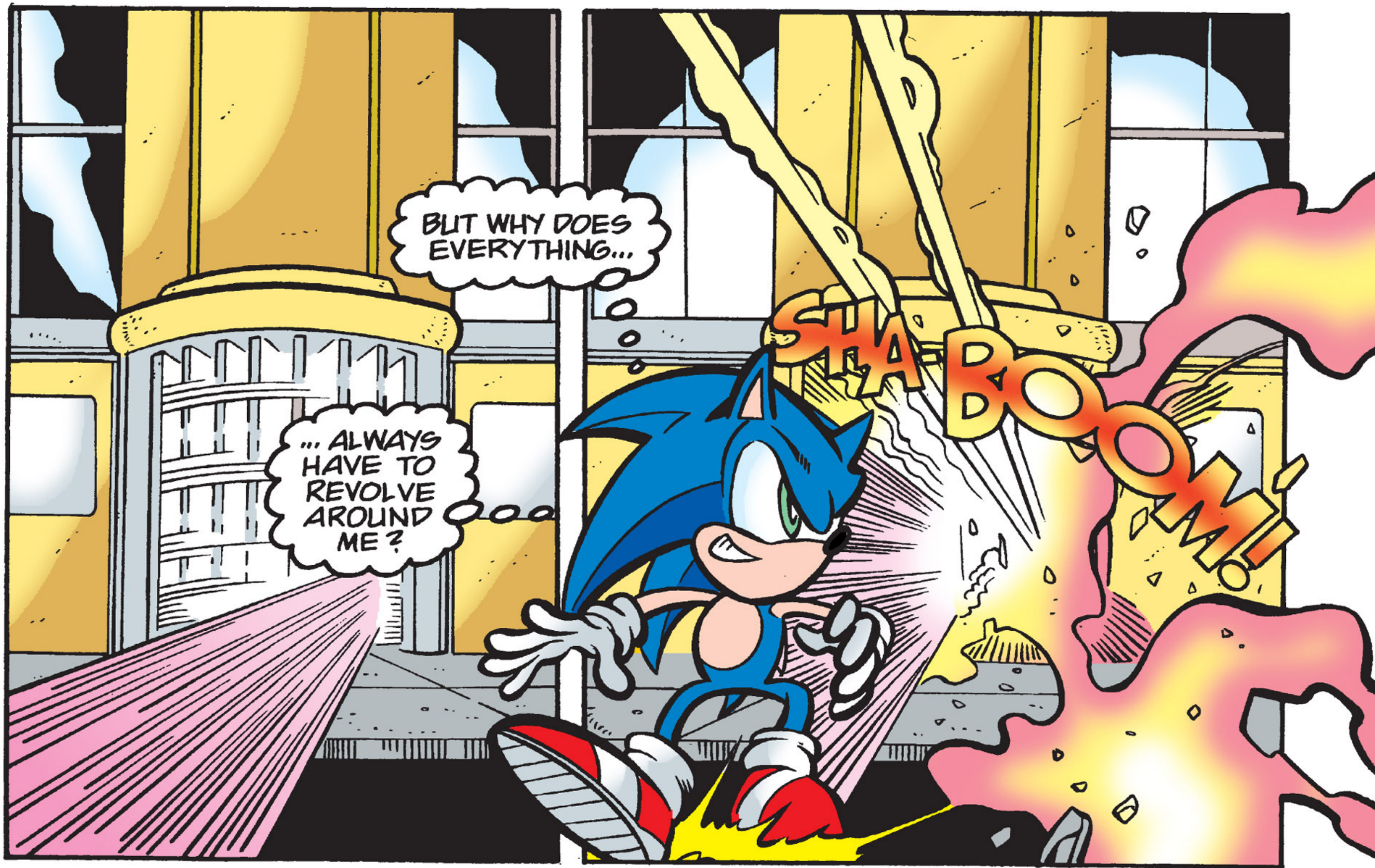
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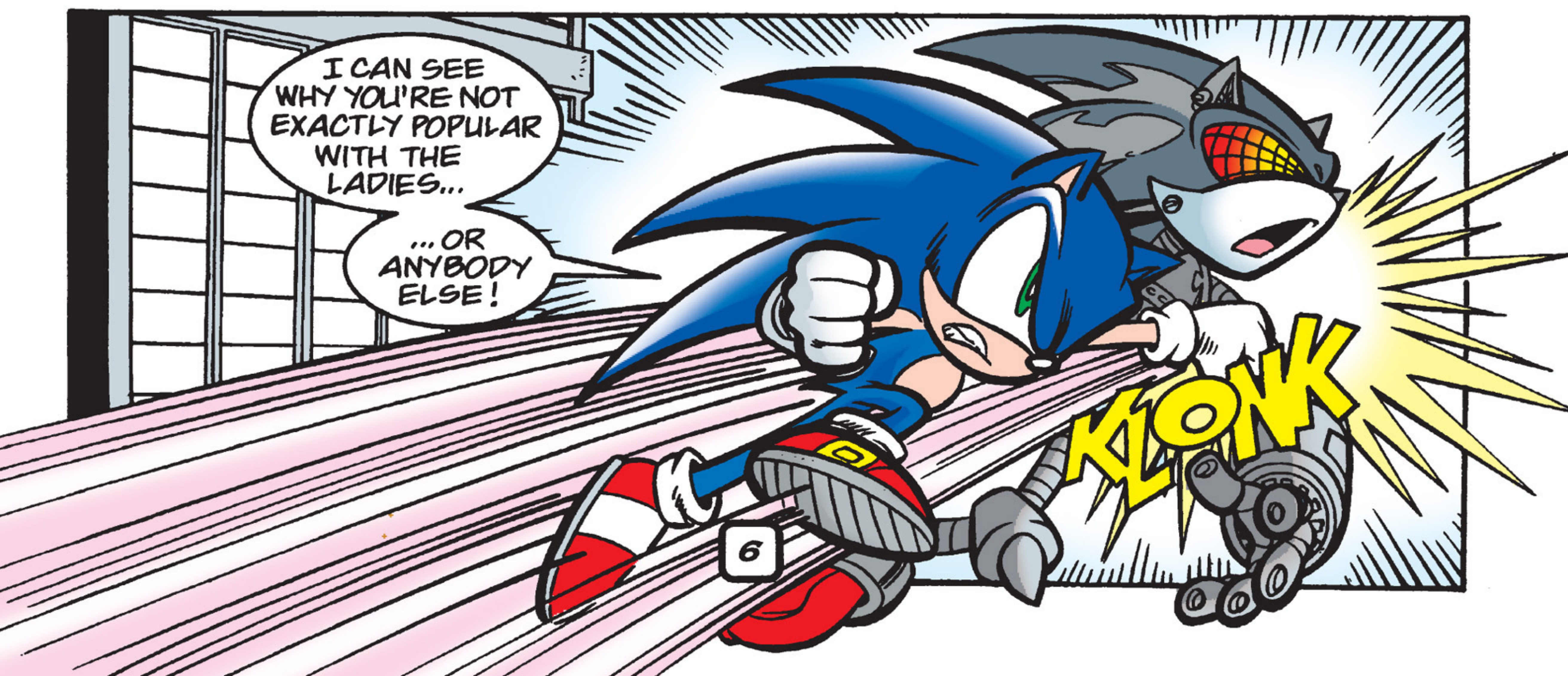
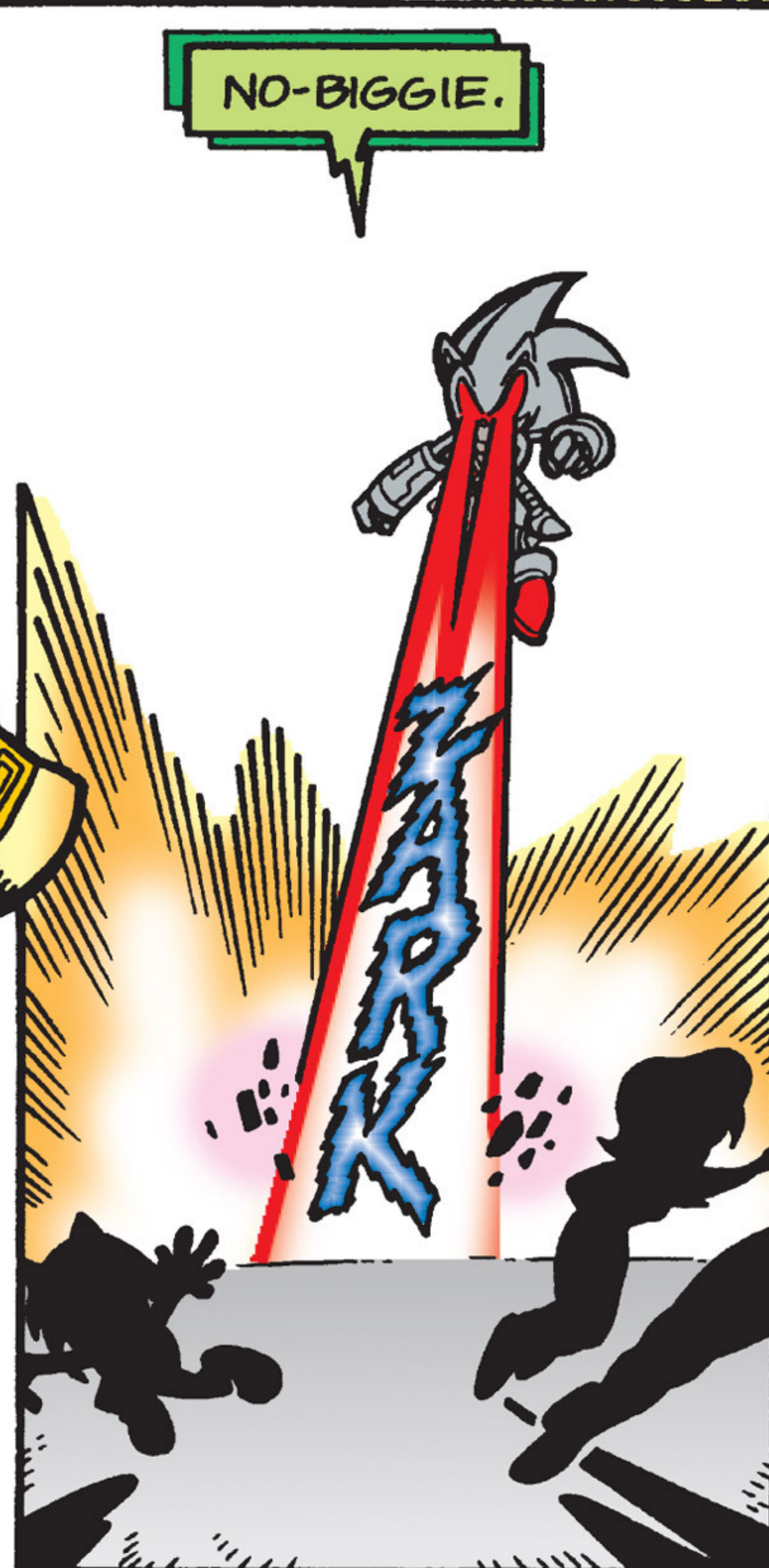
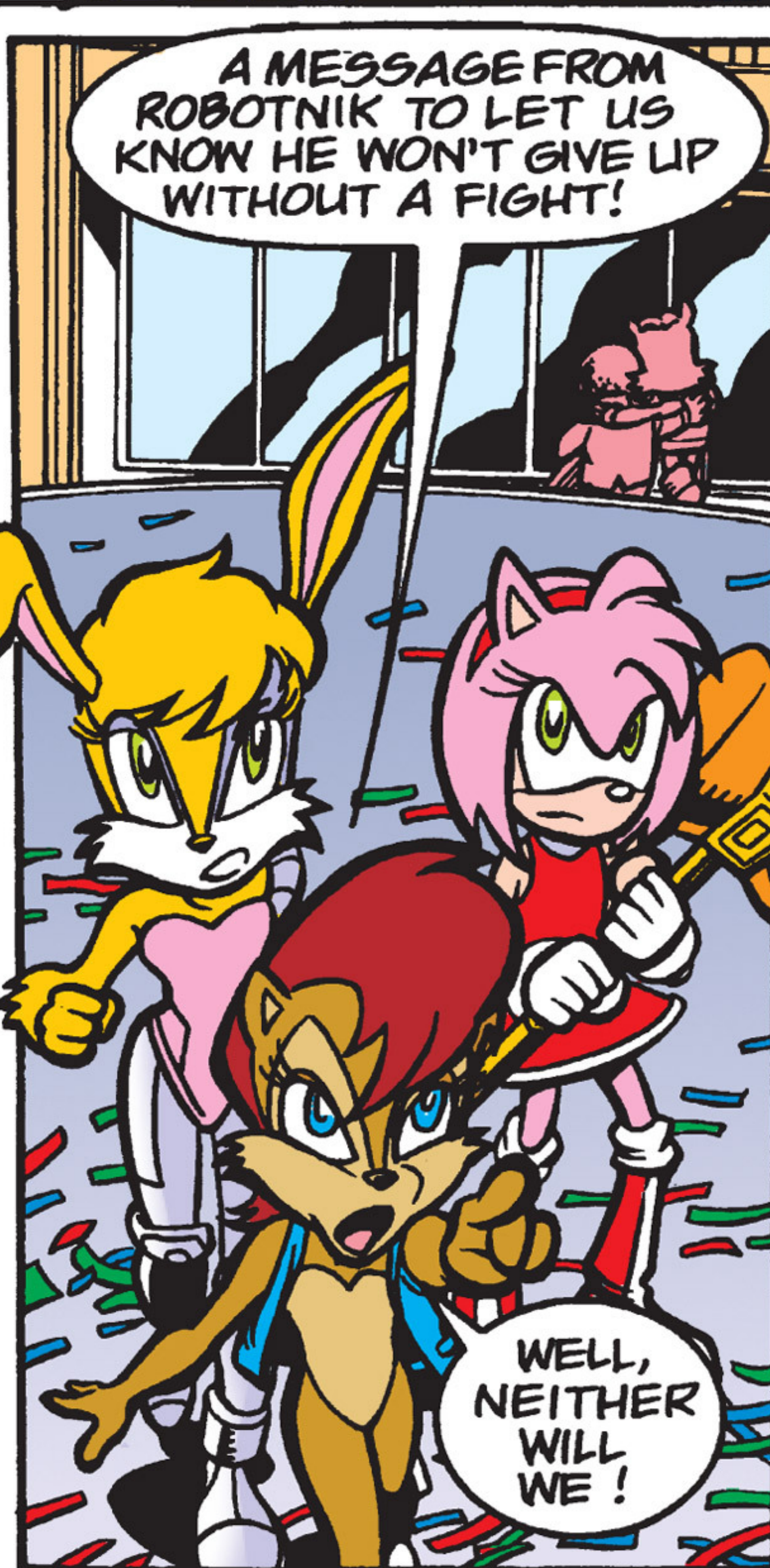
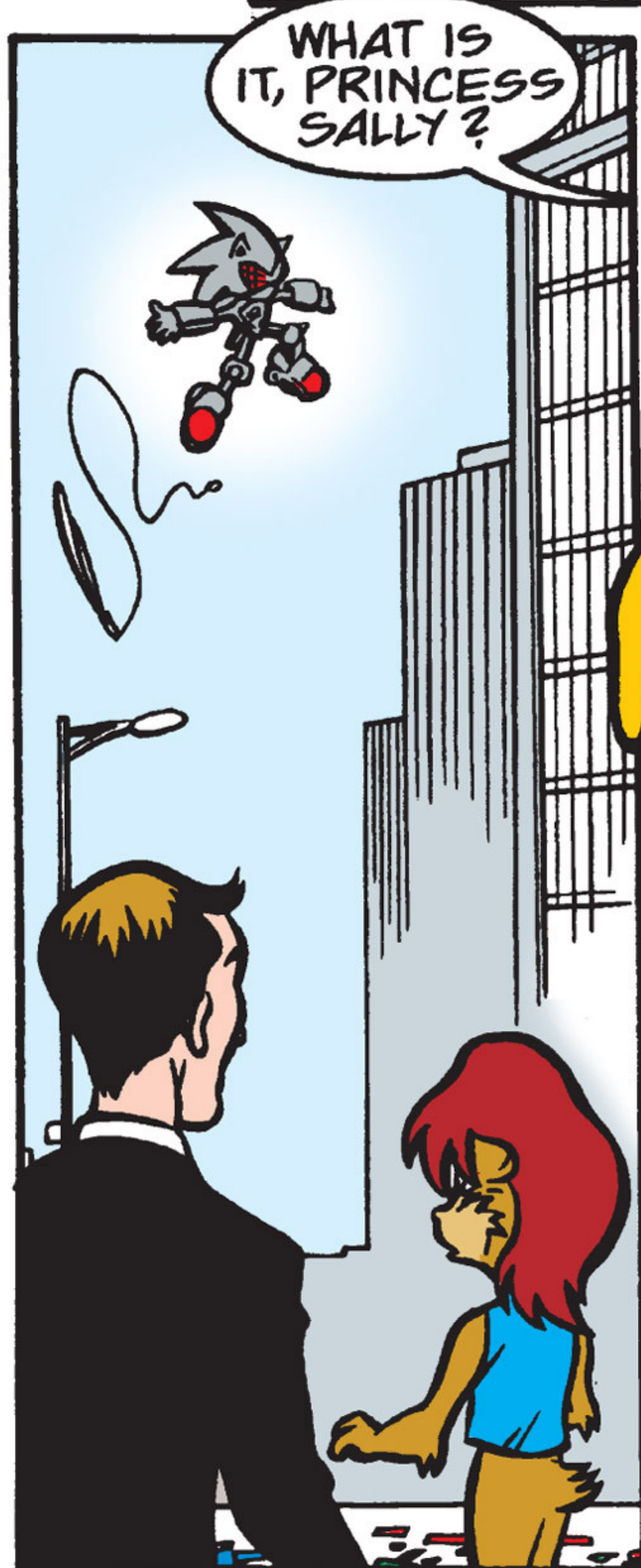
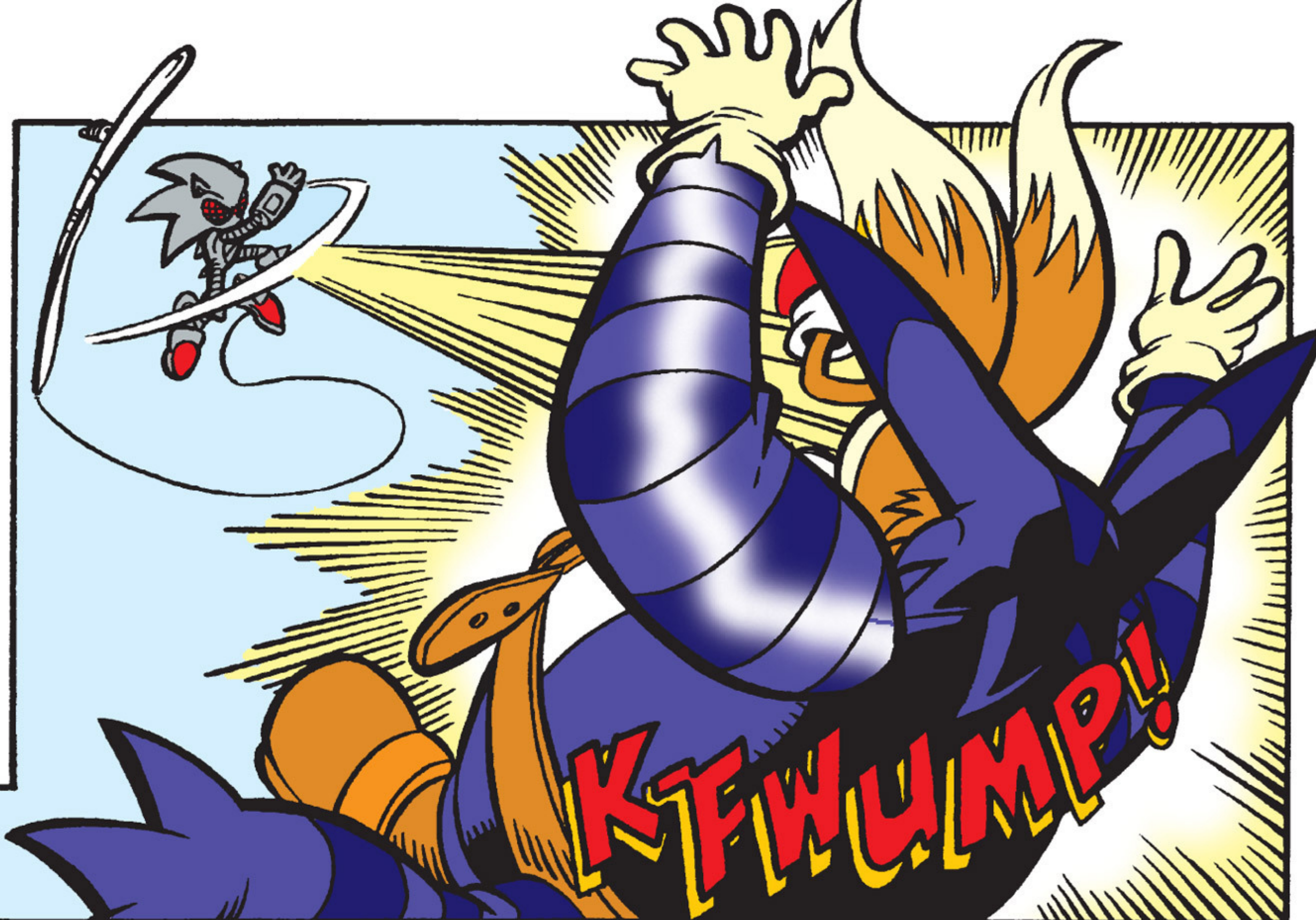
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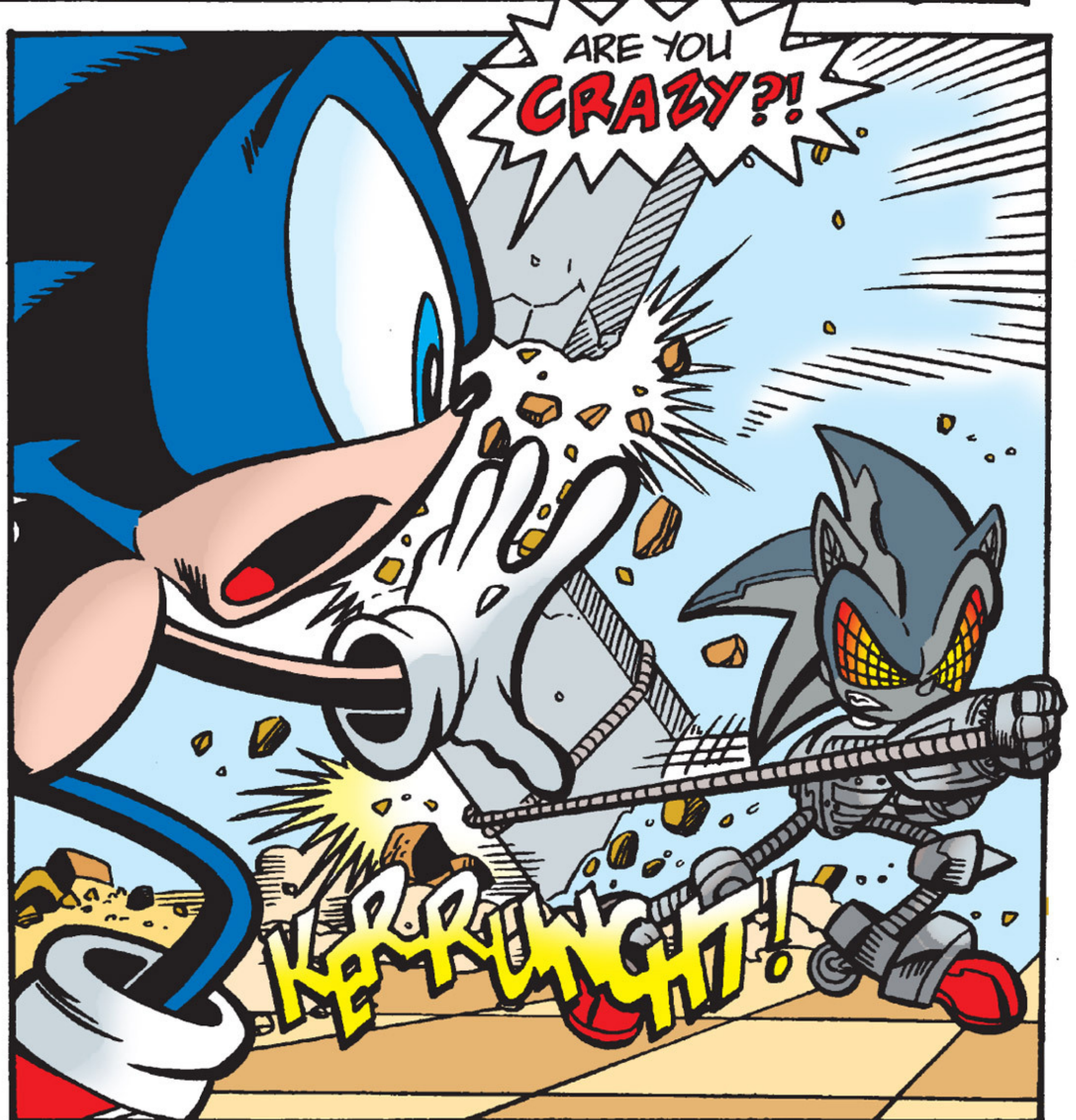
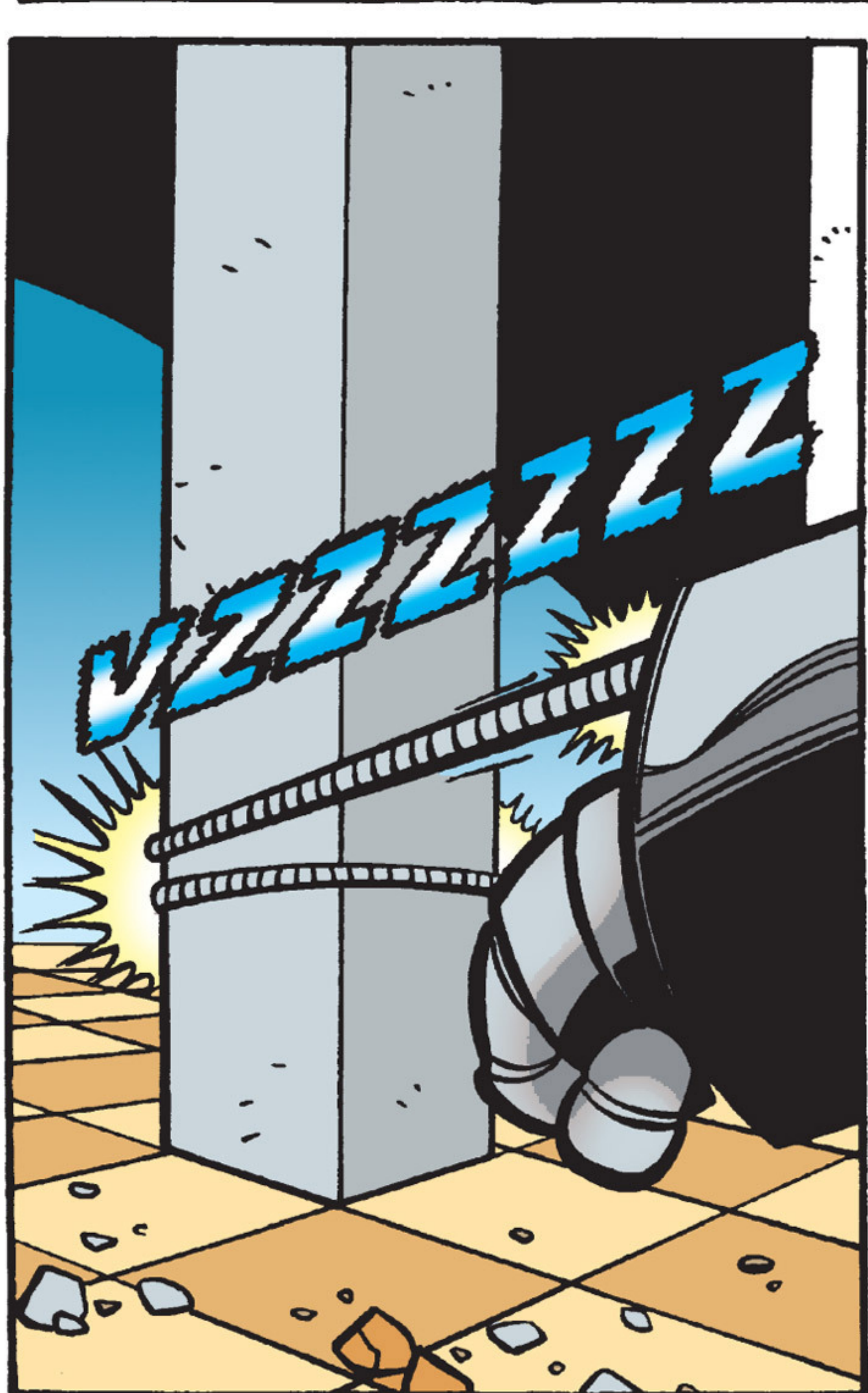
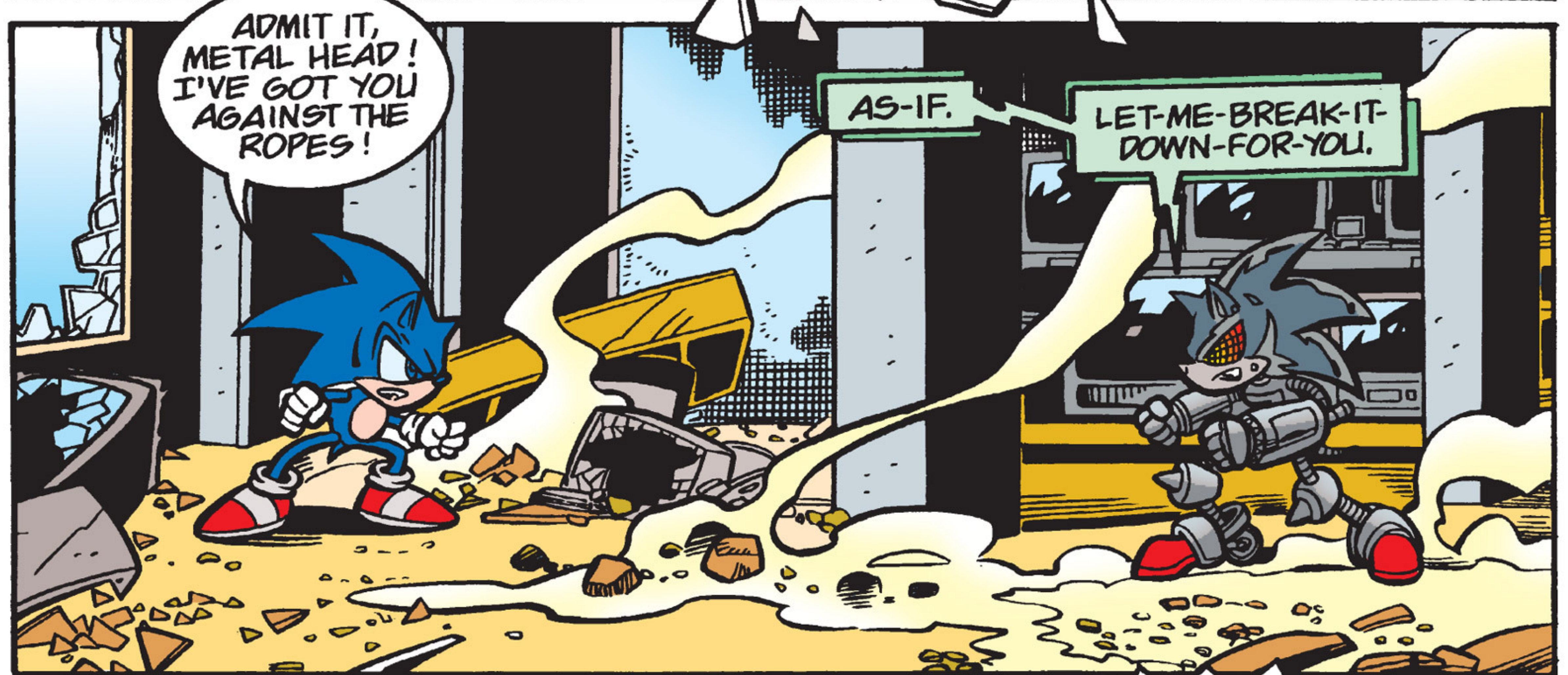
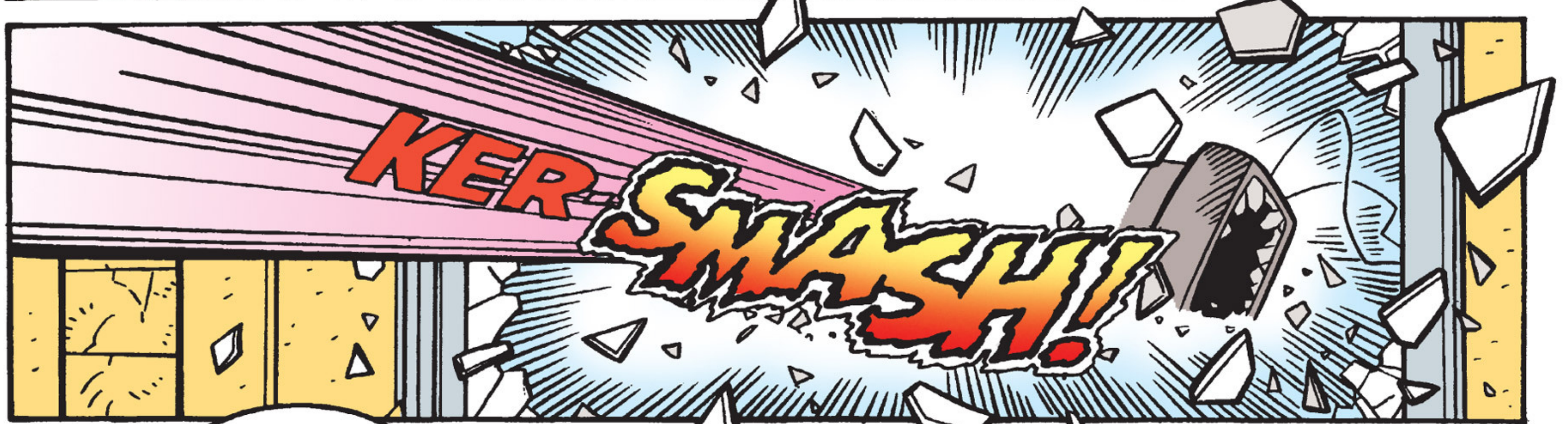
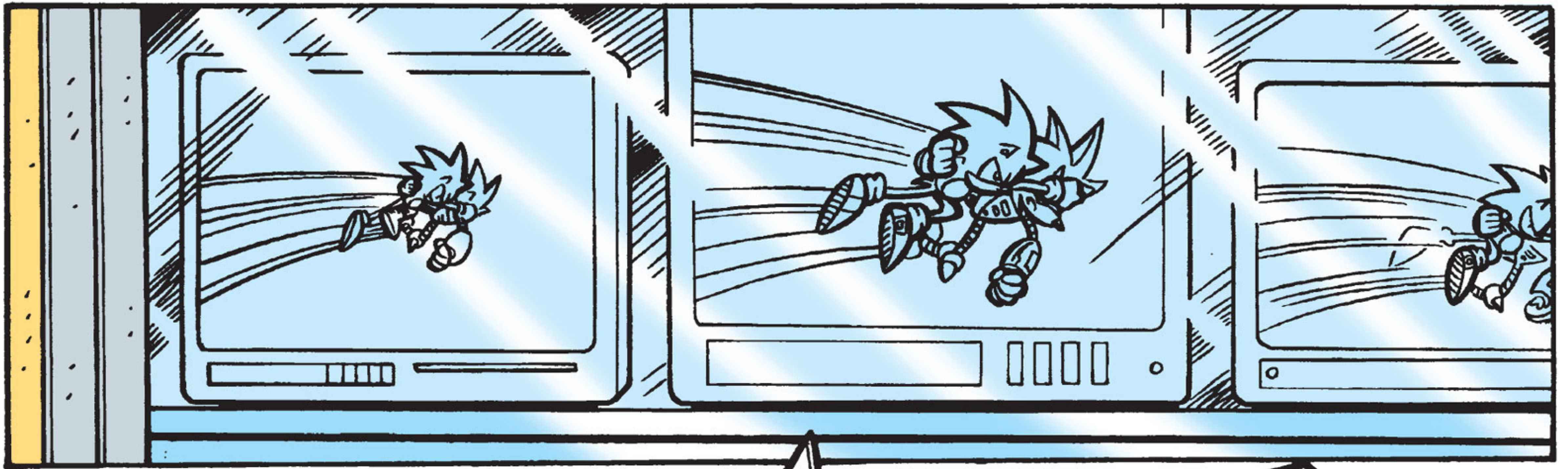


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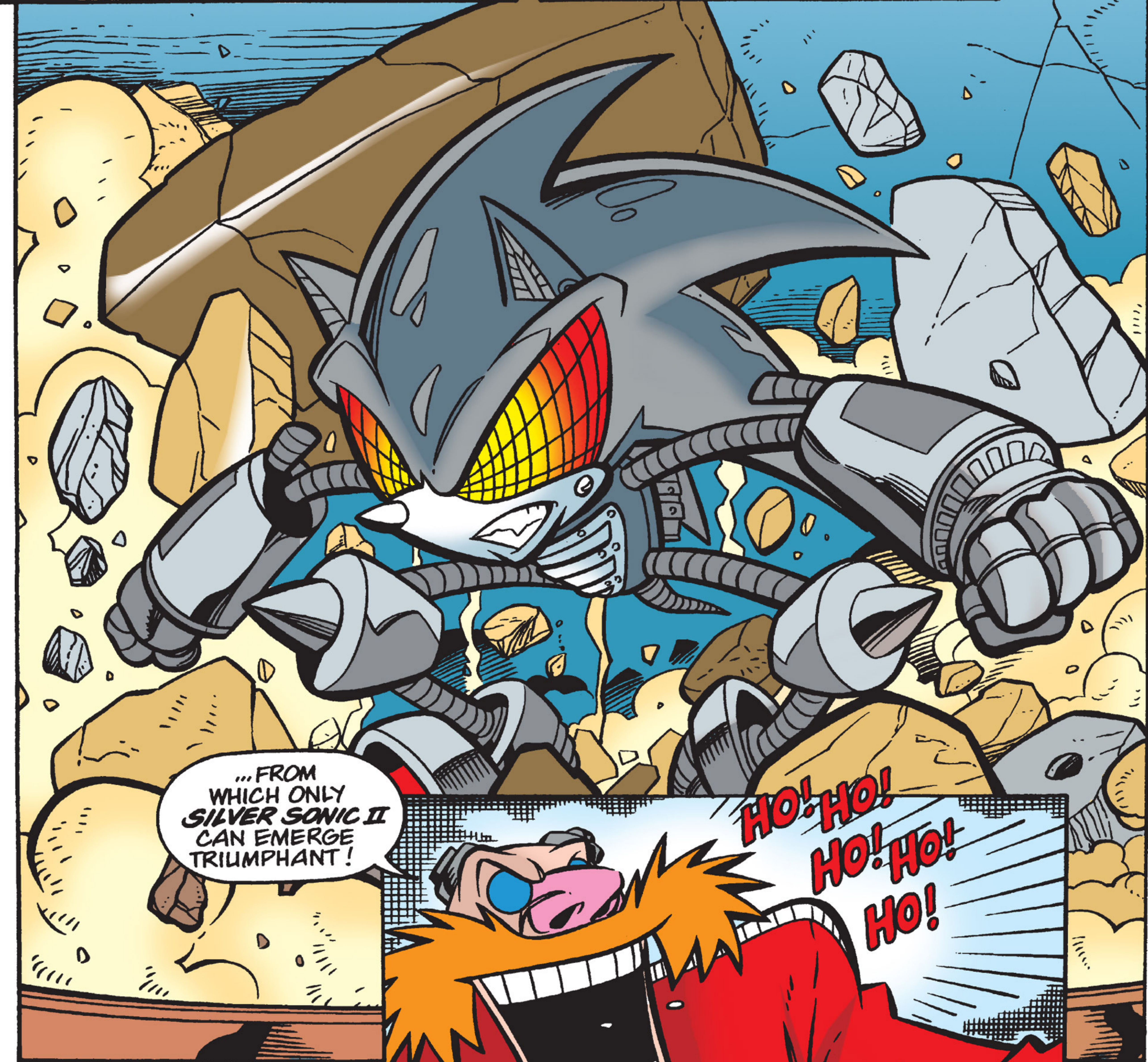




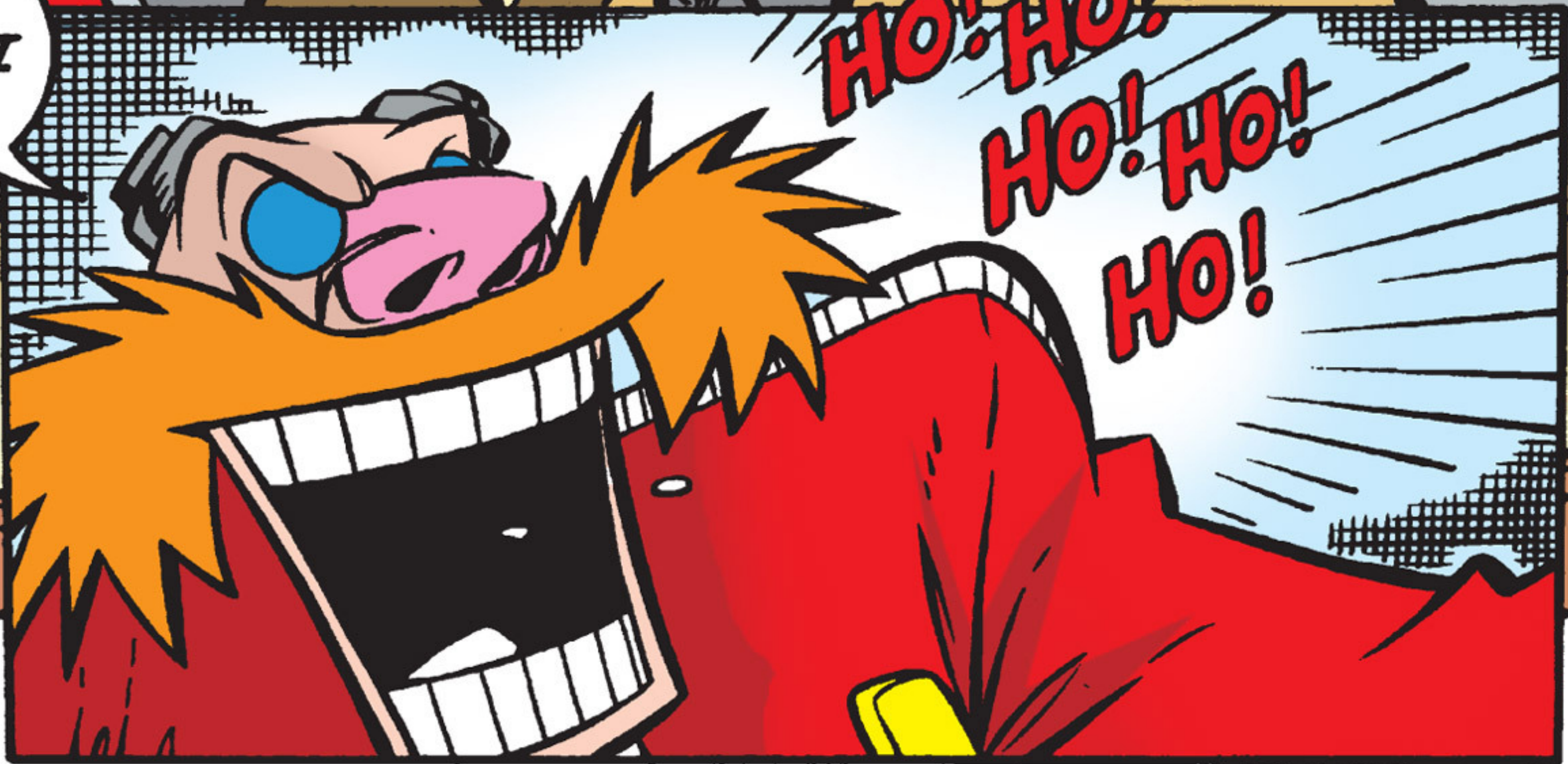
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RODENT-- AND I'M NOT
REFERRING TO YOUR
TWO-TAILED FRIEND,
EITHER!



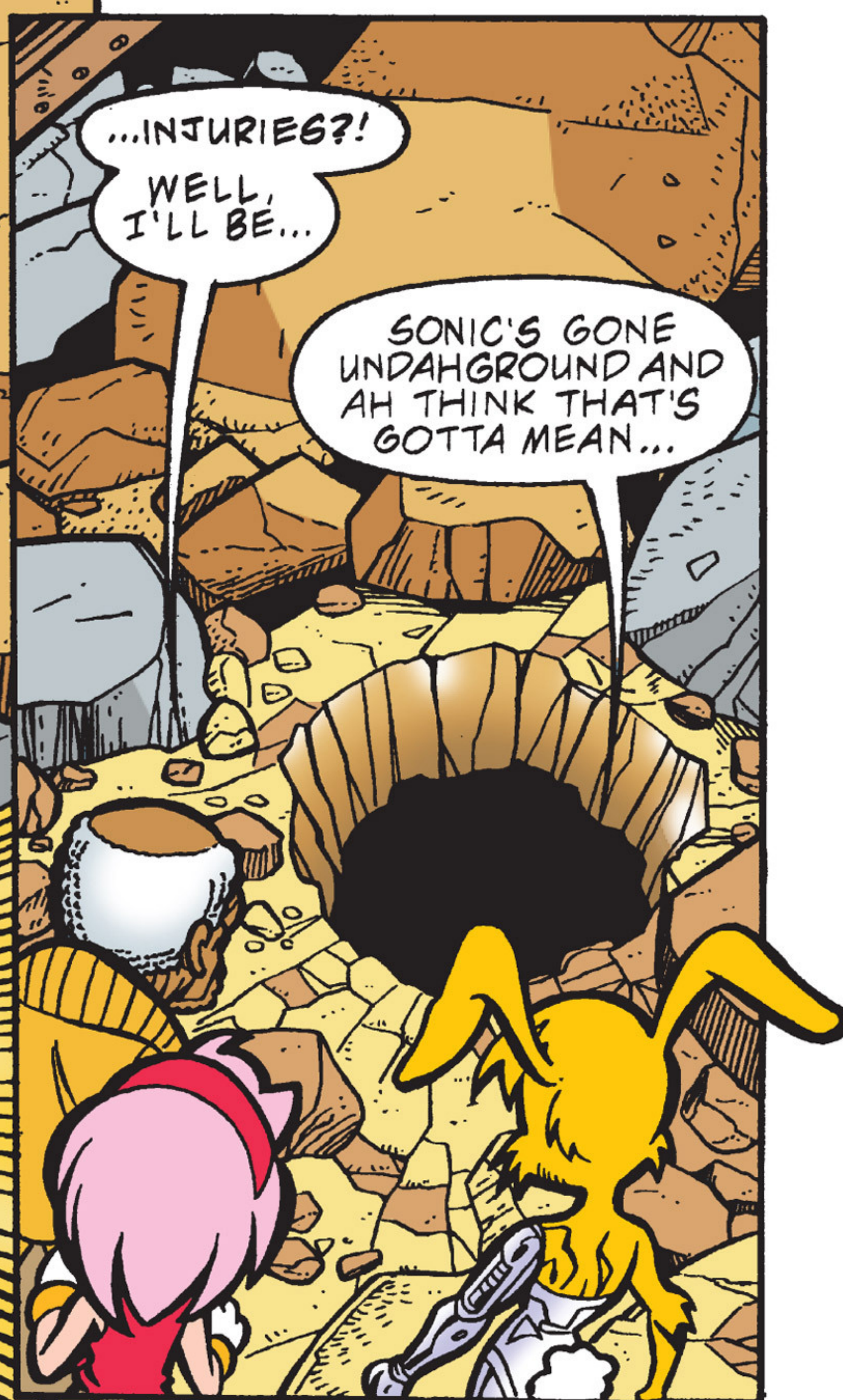
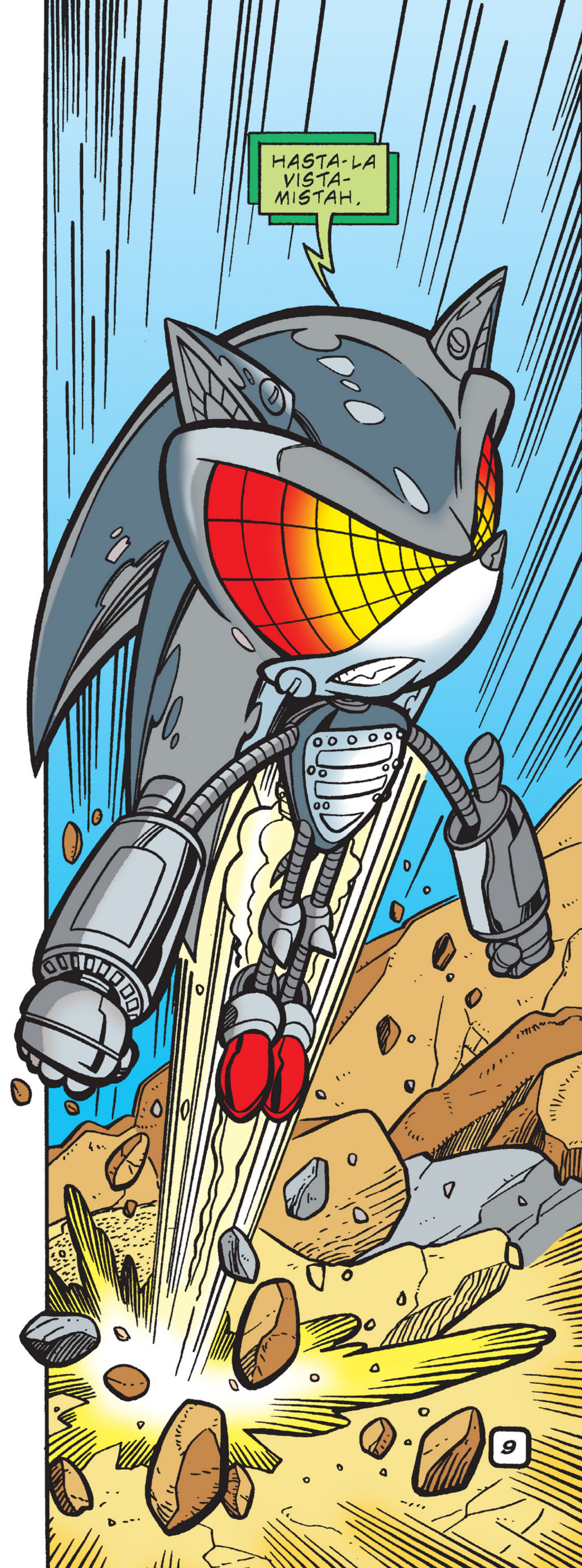
REMOVING THE
BUILDING'S MAIN SUPPORT
COLUMN HAS CAUSED IT TO
COLLAPSE INTO A PILE OF
RUBBLE AND DEBRIS...

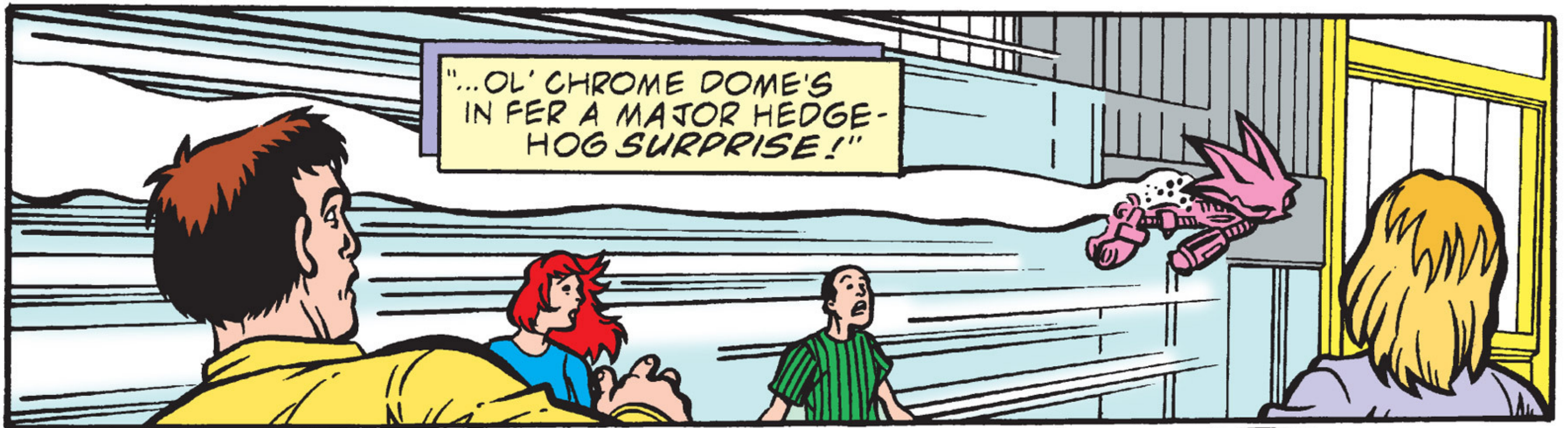


...FROM
WHICH ONLY
SILVER SONIC II
CAN EMERGE
TRIUMPHANT!

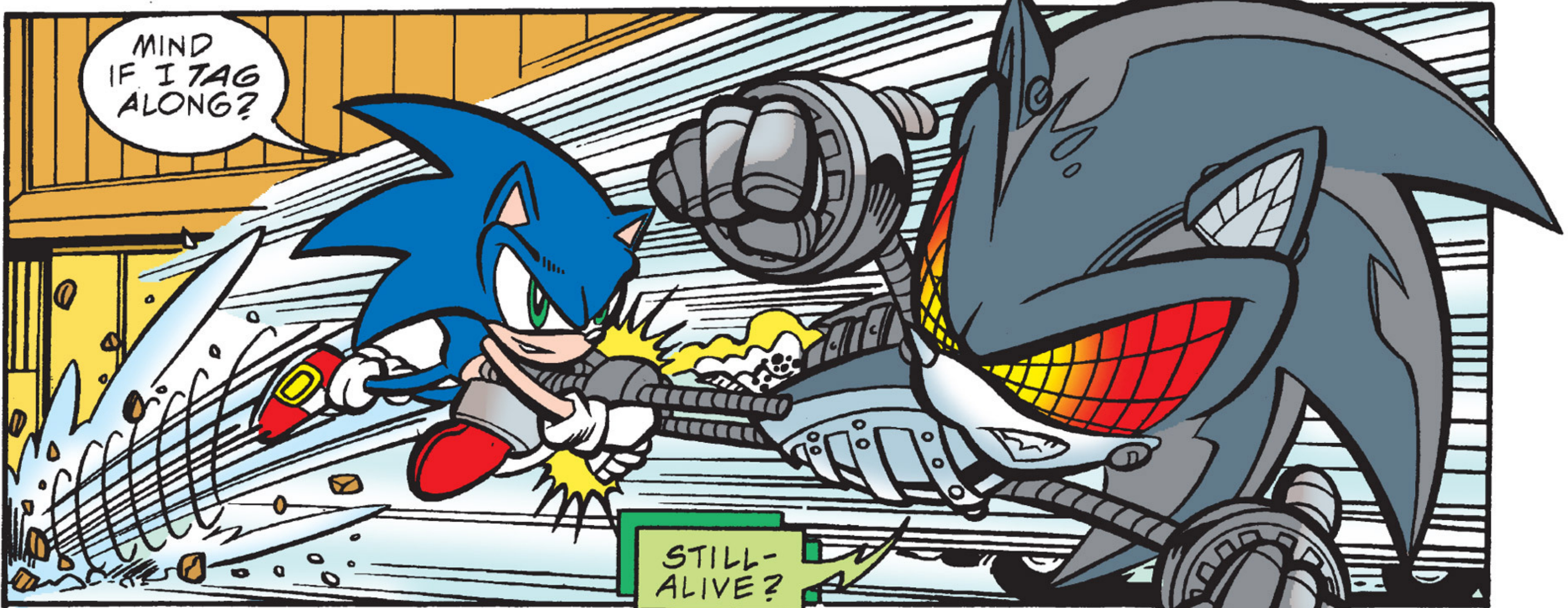


HO! HO!
HO! HO!
HO!



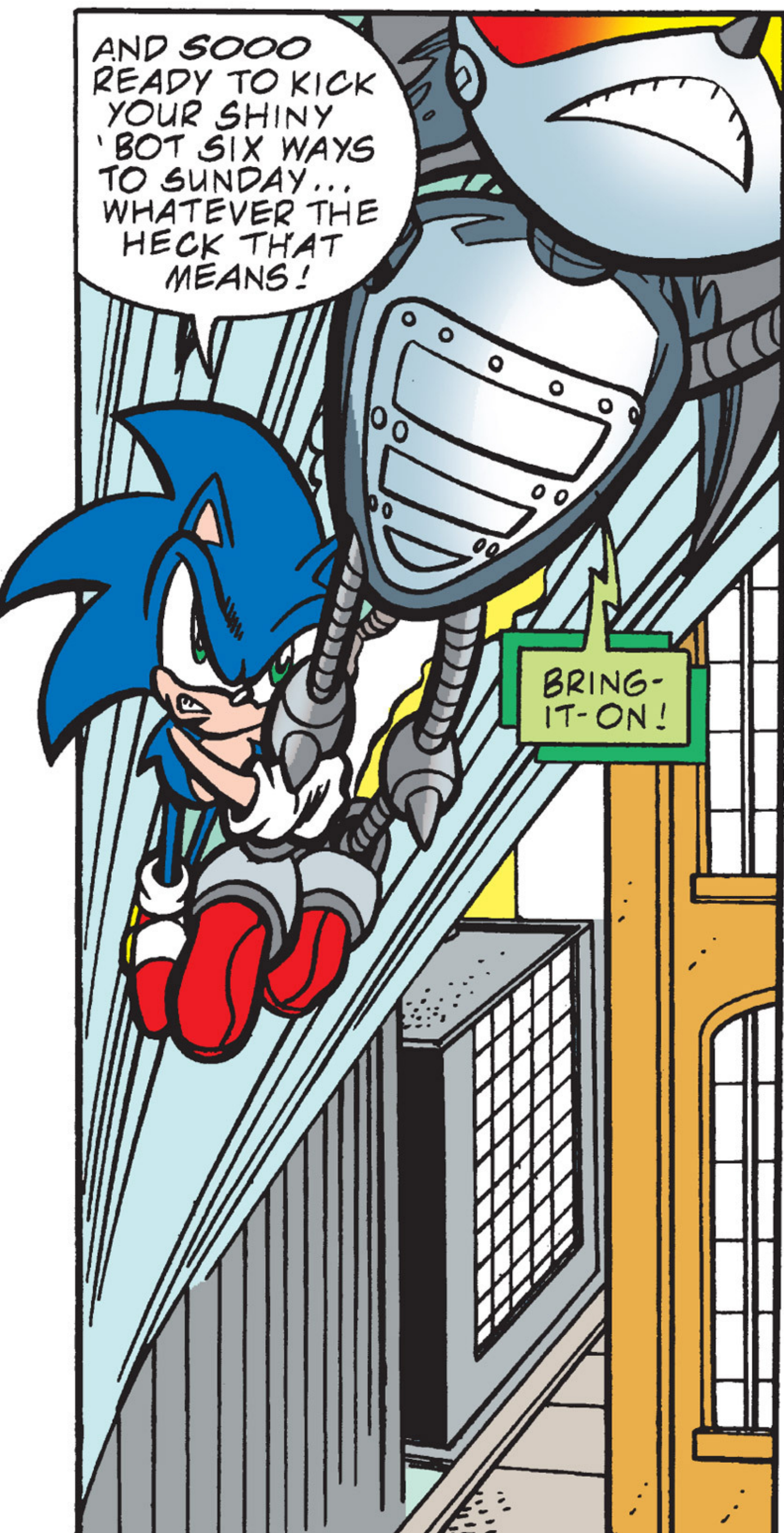


"...OL' CHROME DOME'S
IN FER A MAJOR HEDGE-
HOG SURPRISE!"



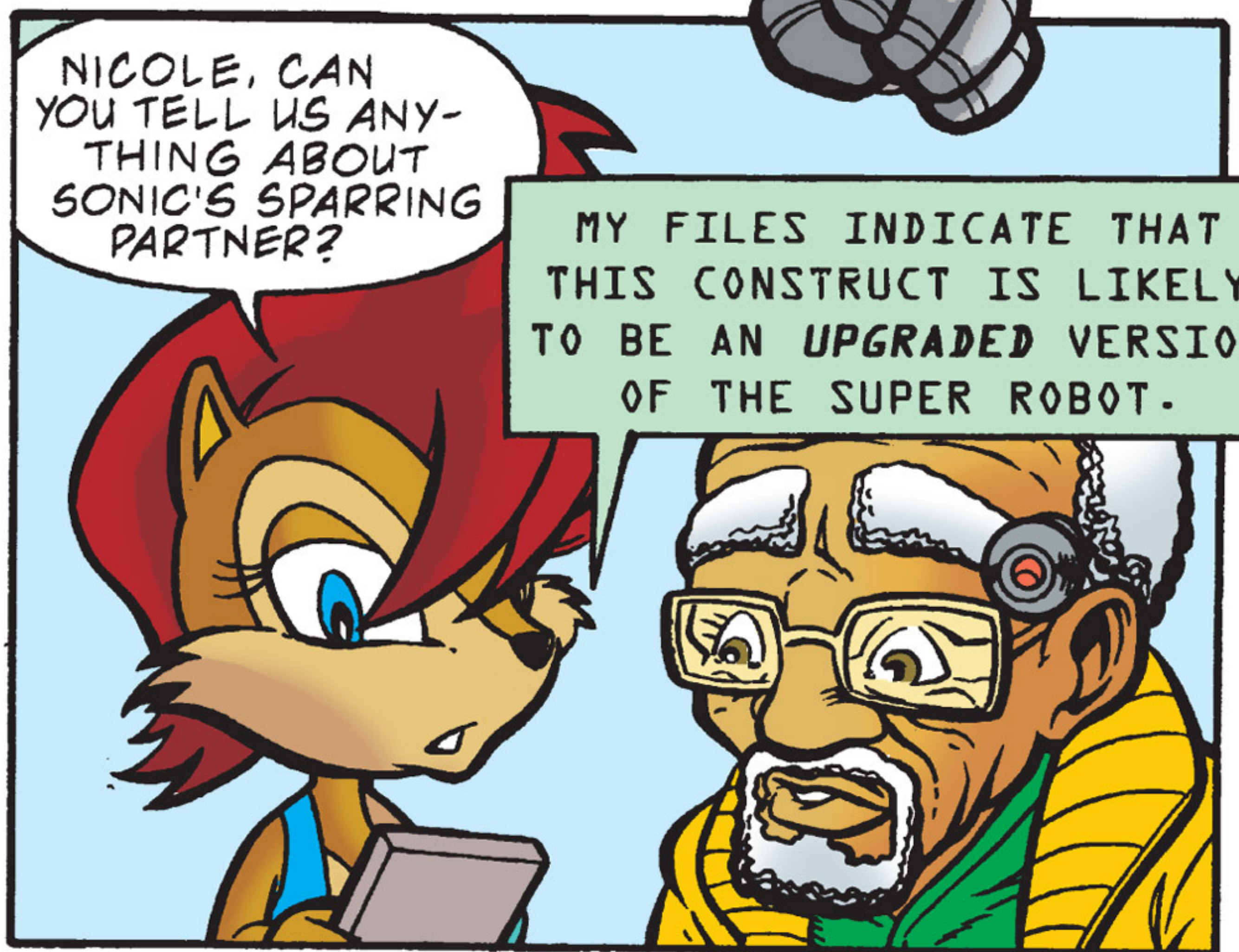
MIND
IF I TAG
ALONG?

STILL-
ALIVE?



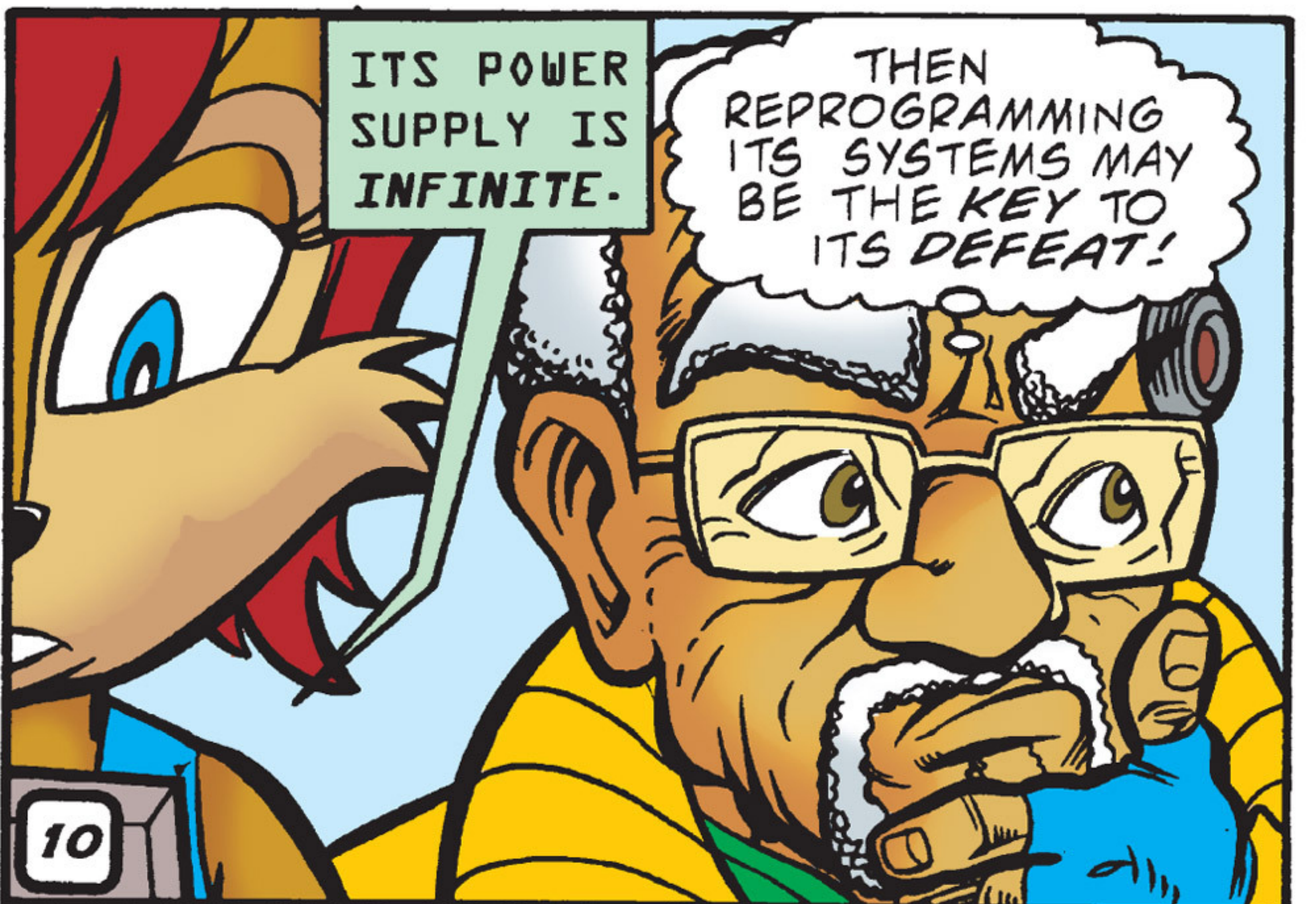
AND SOOO
READY TO KICK
YOUR SHINY
'BOT SIX WAYS
TO SUNDAY...
WHATEVER THE
HECK THAT
MEANS!

BRING-
IT-ON!



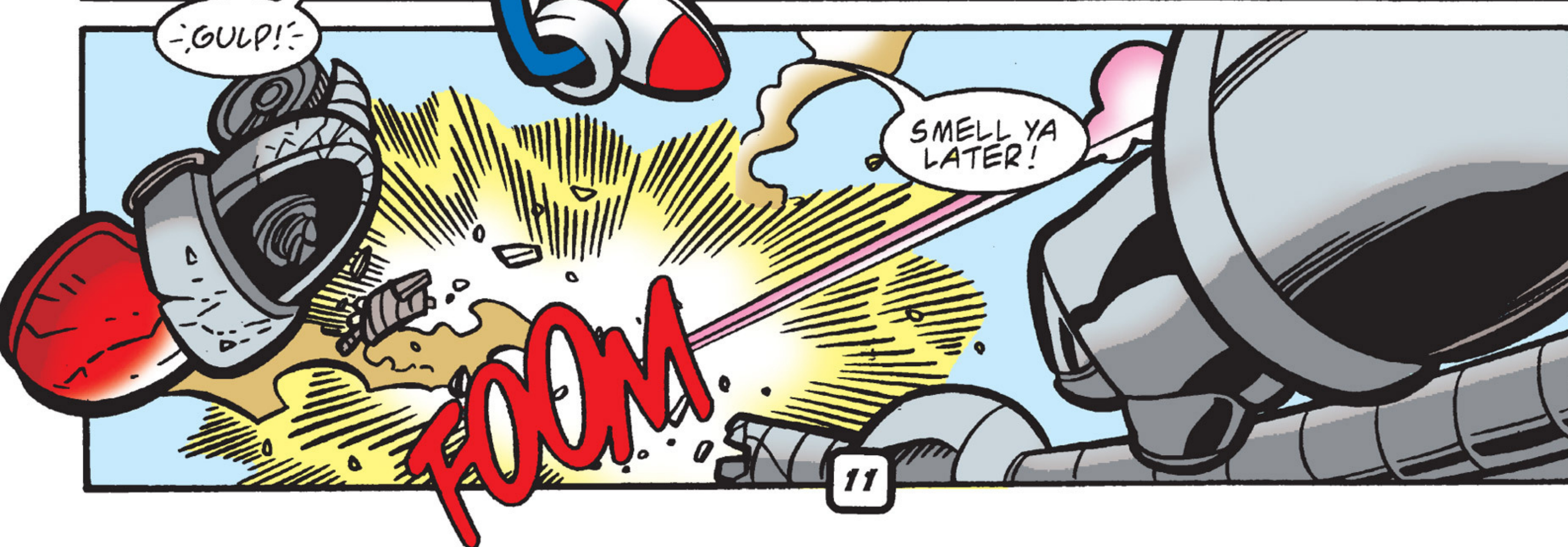
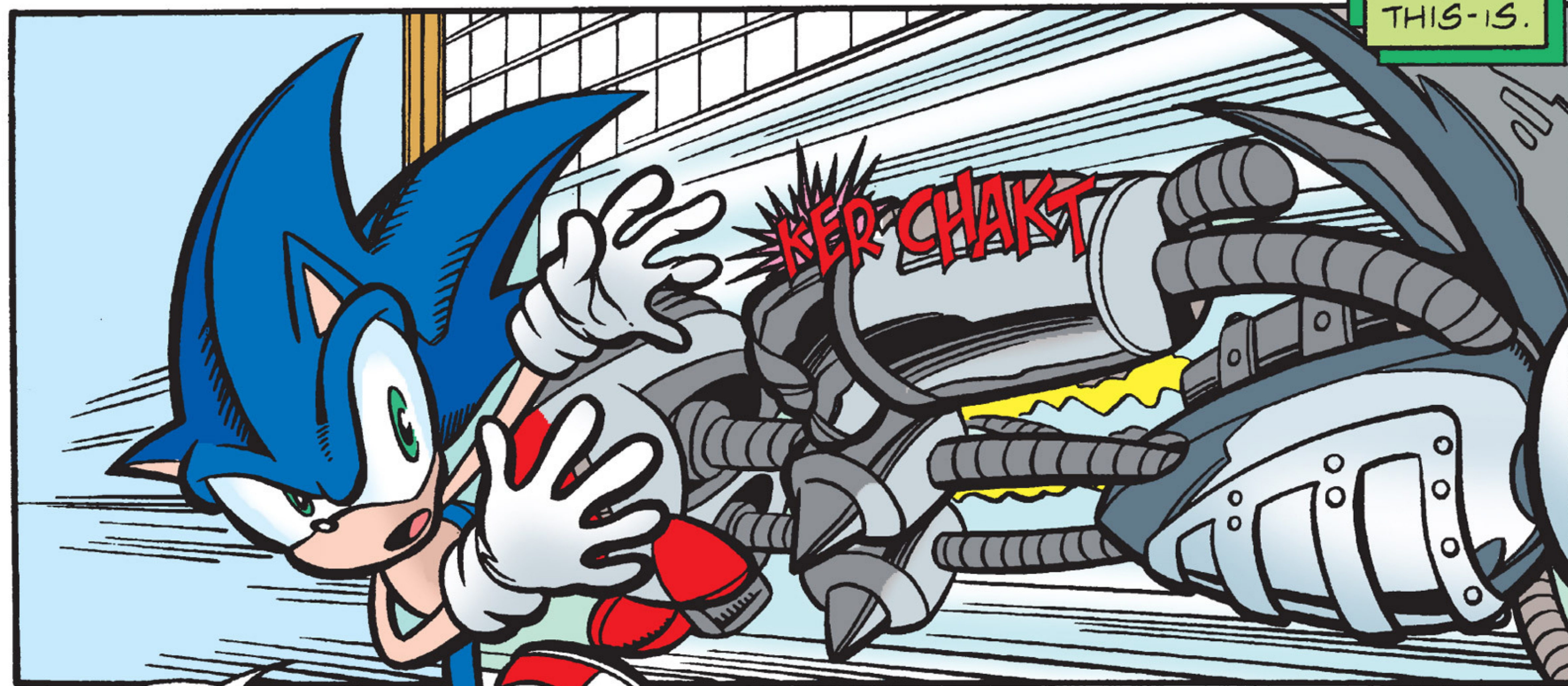
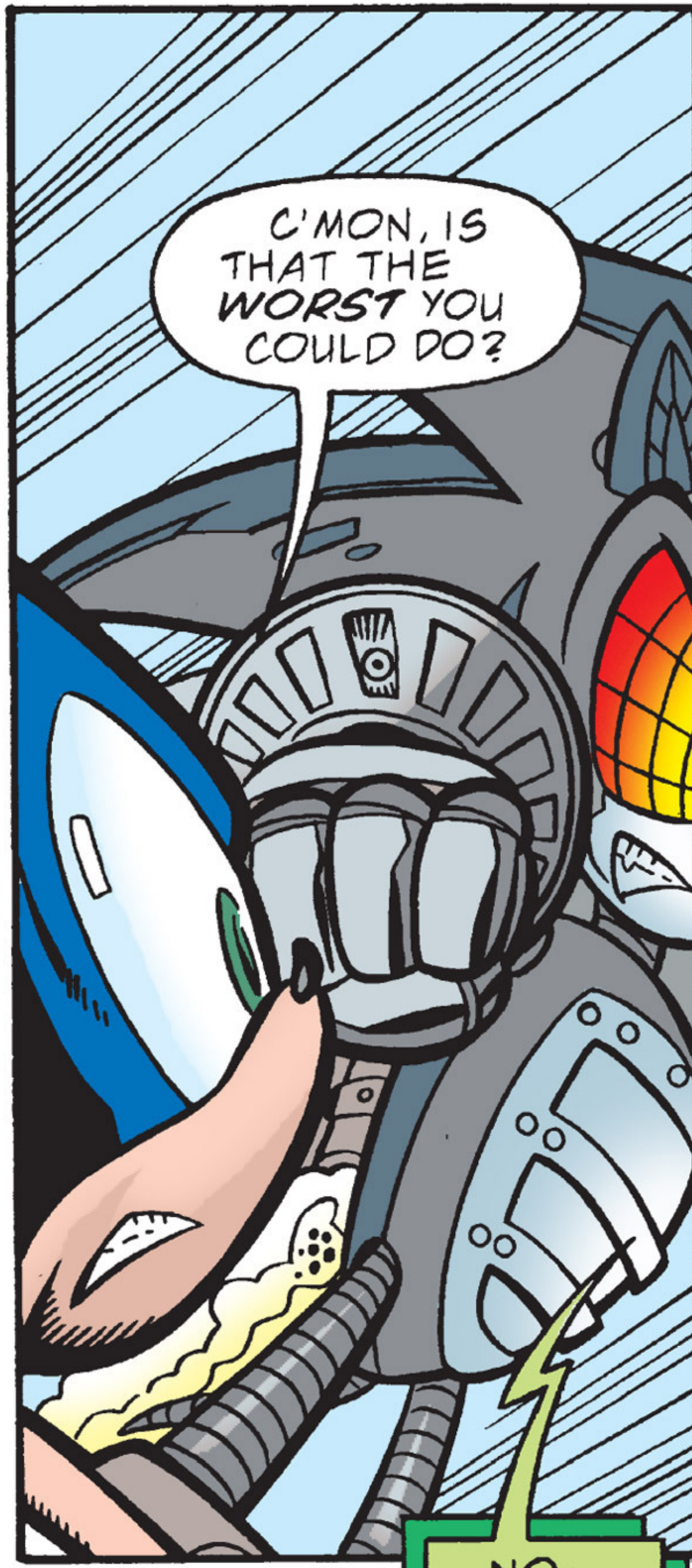
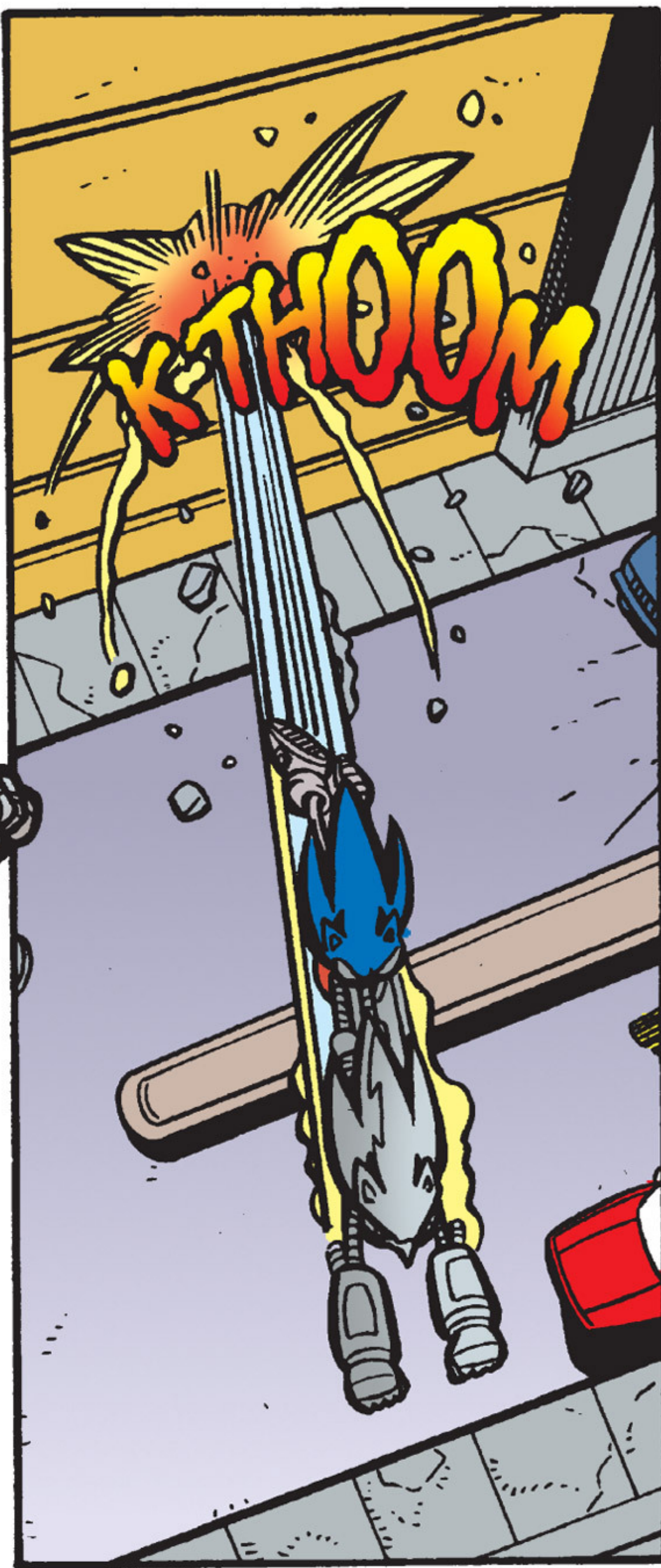
NICOLE, CAN
YOU TELL US ANY-
THING ABOUT
SONIC'S SPARRING
PARTNER?

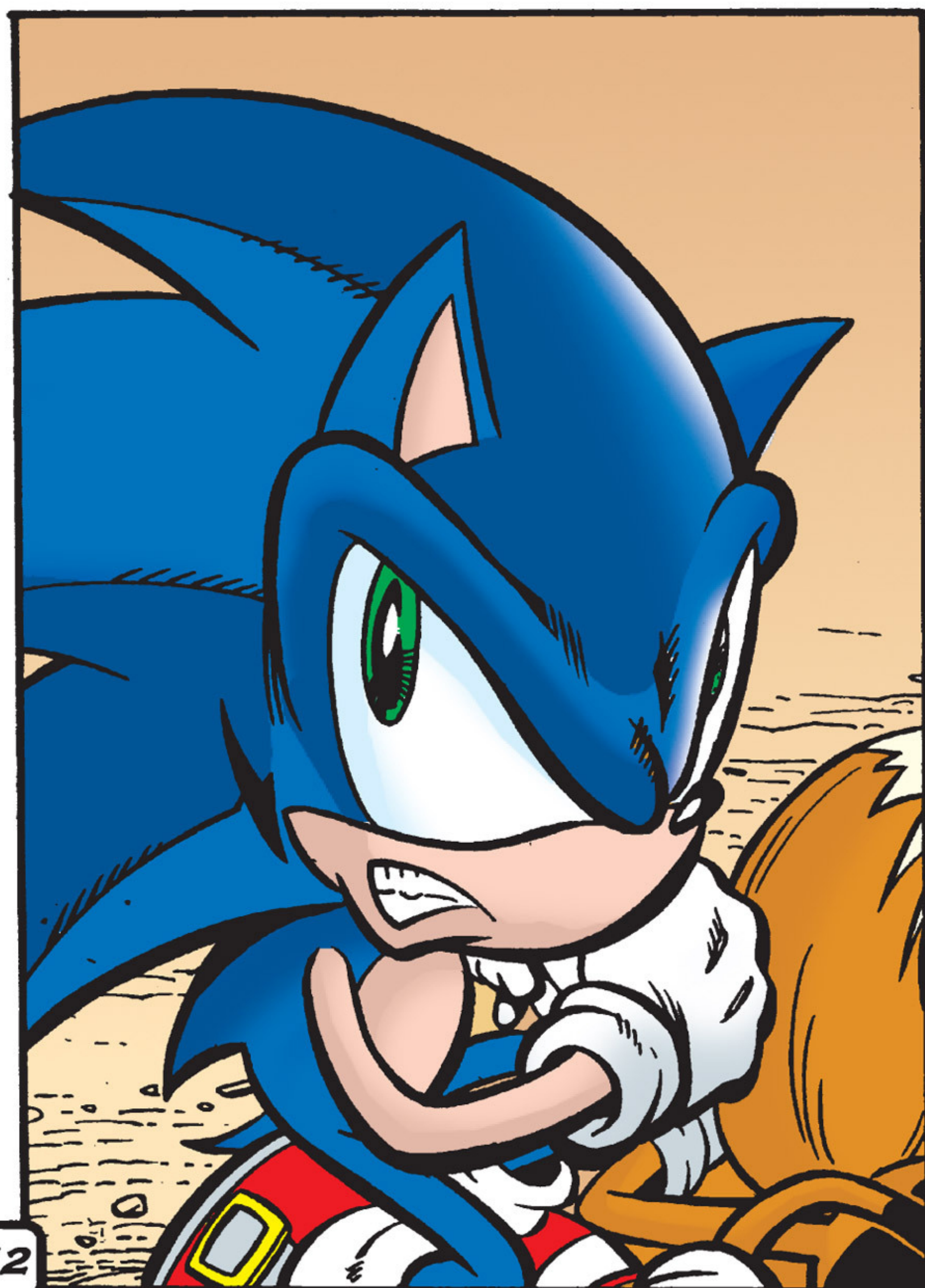
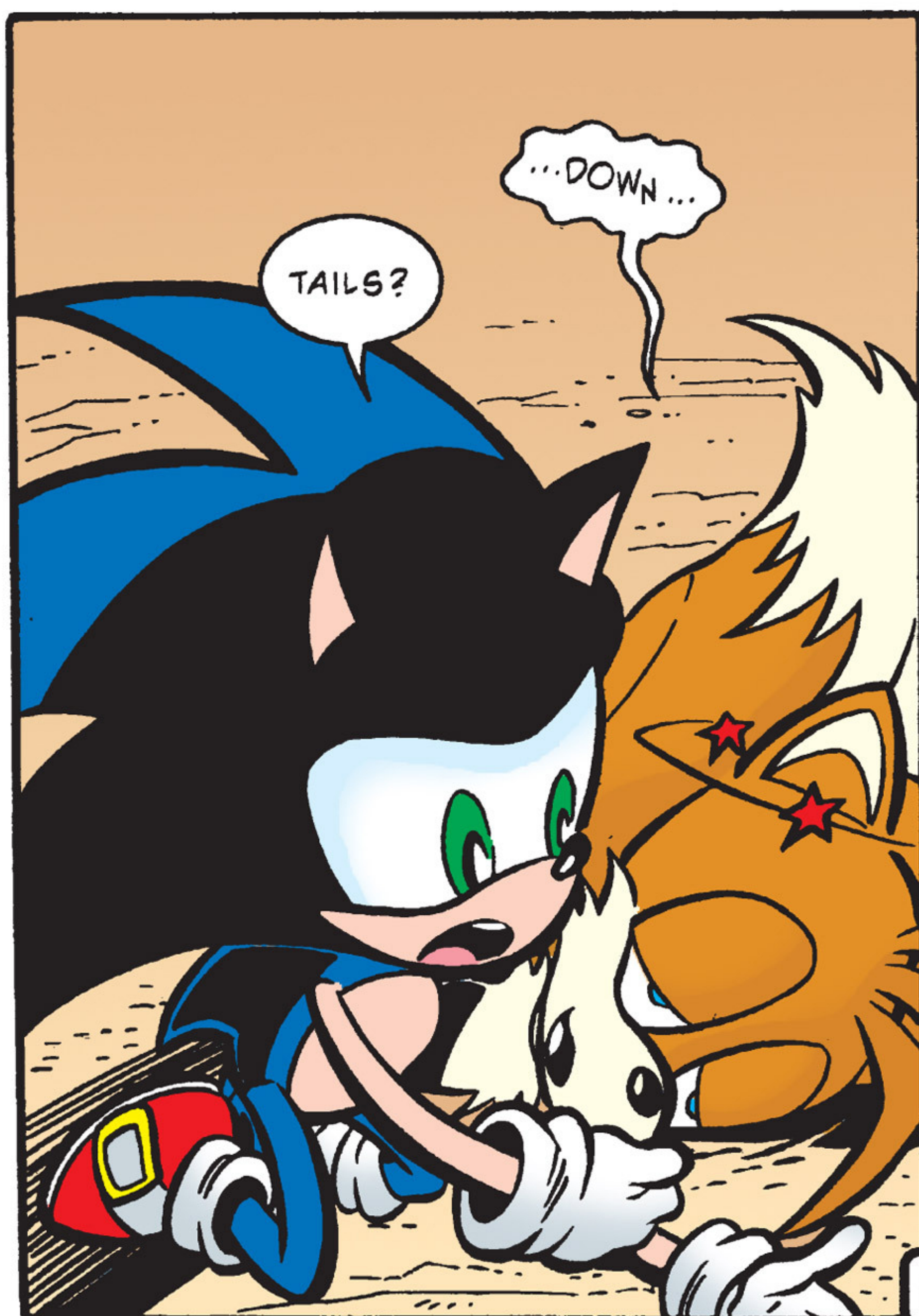
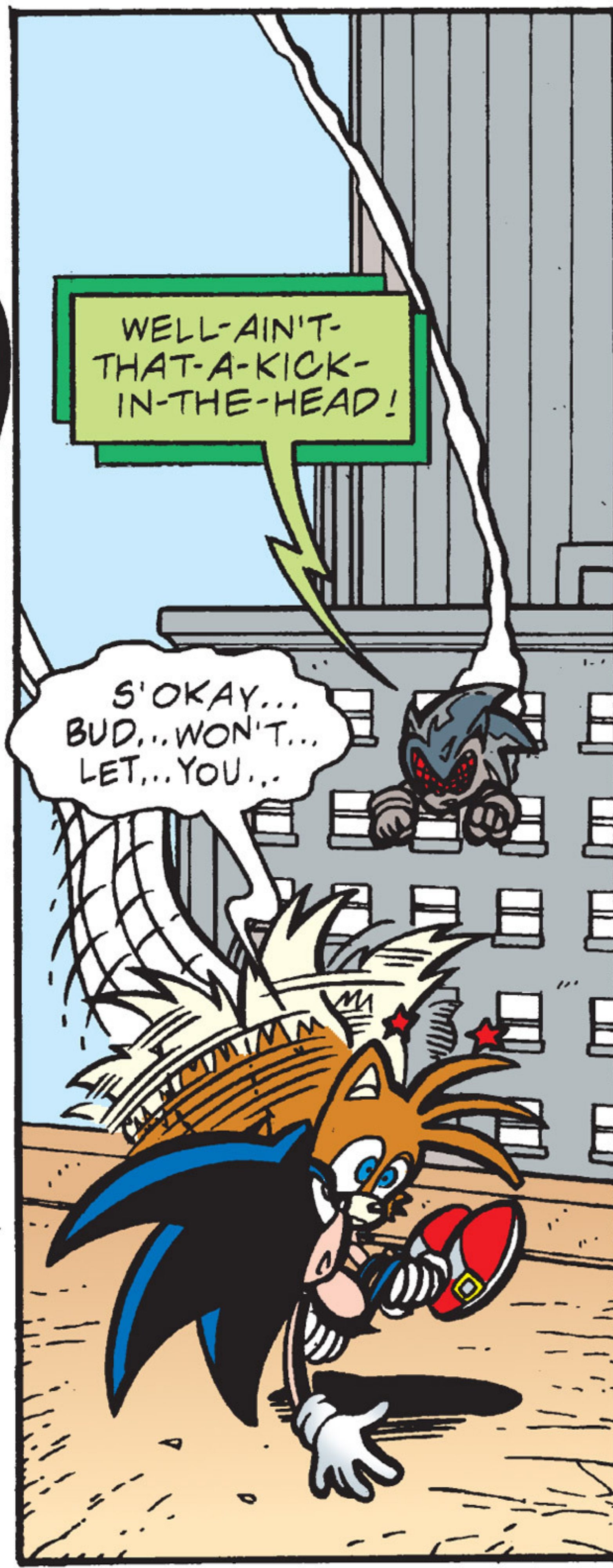
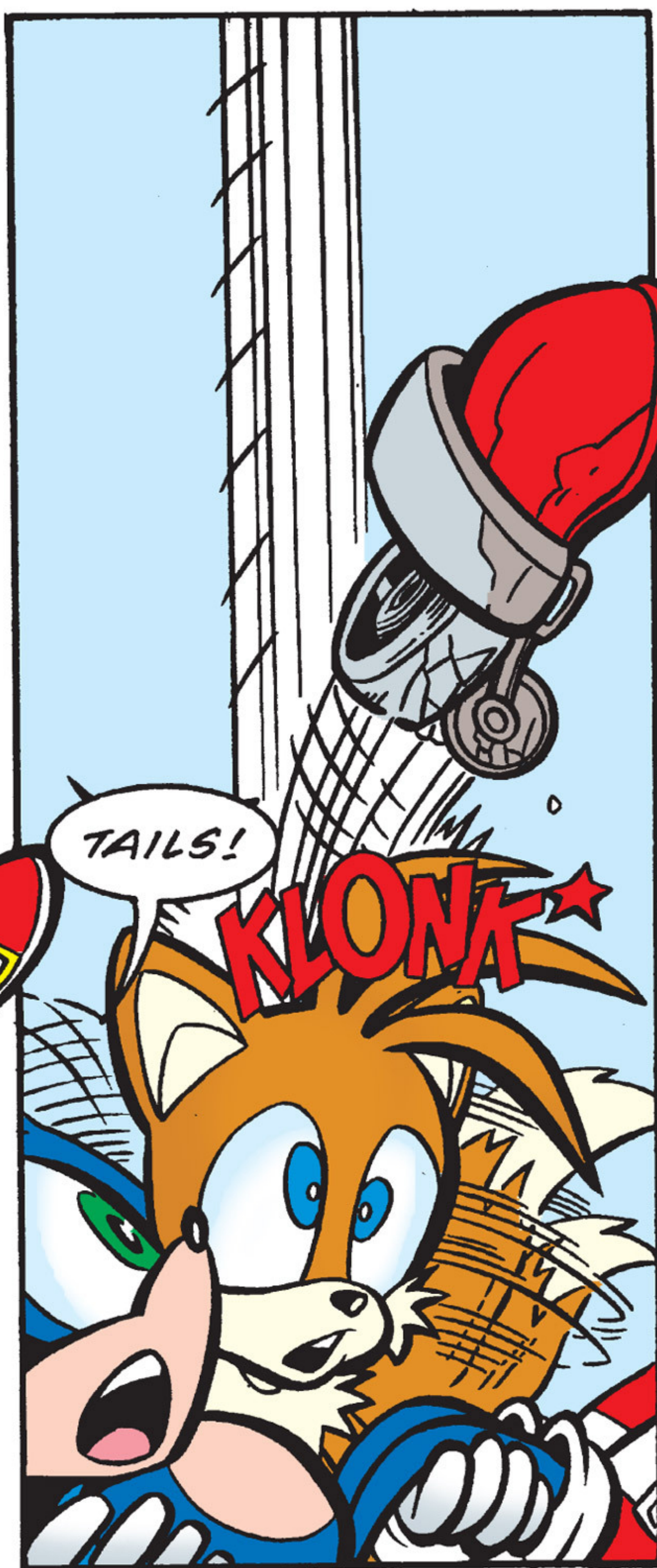
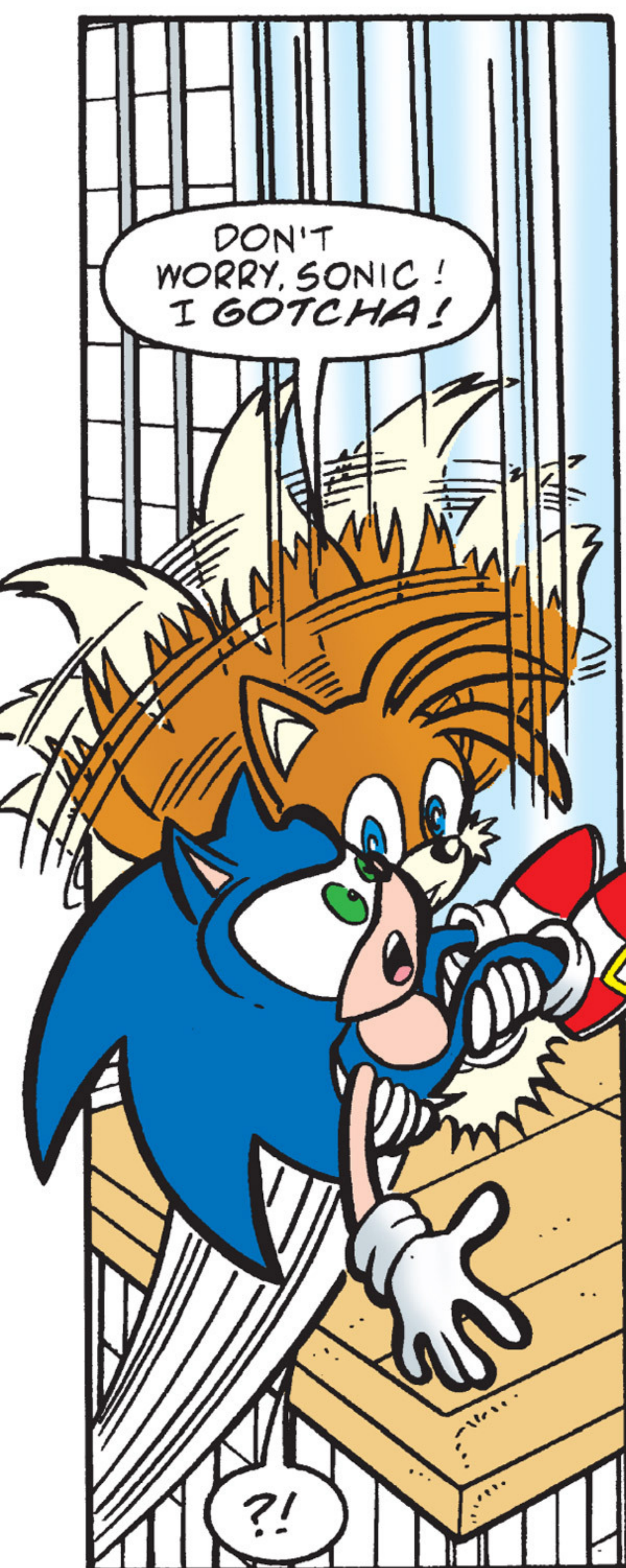
MY FILES INDICATE THAT
THIS CONSTRUCT IS LIKELY
TO BE AN UPGRADED VERSION
OF THE SUPER ROBOT.

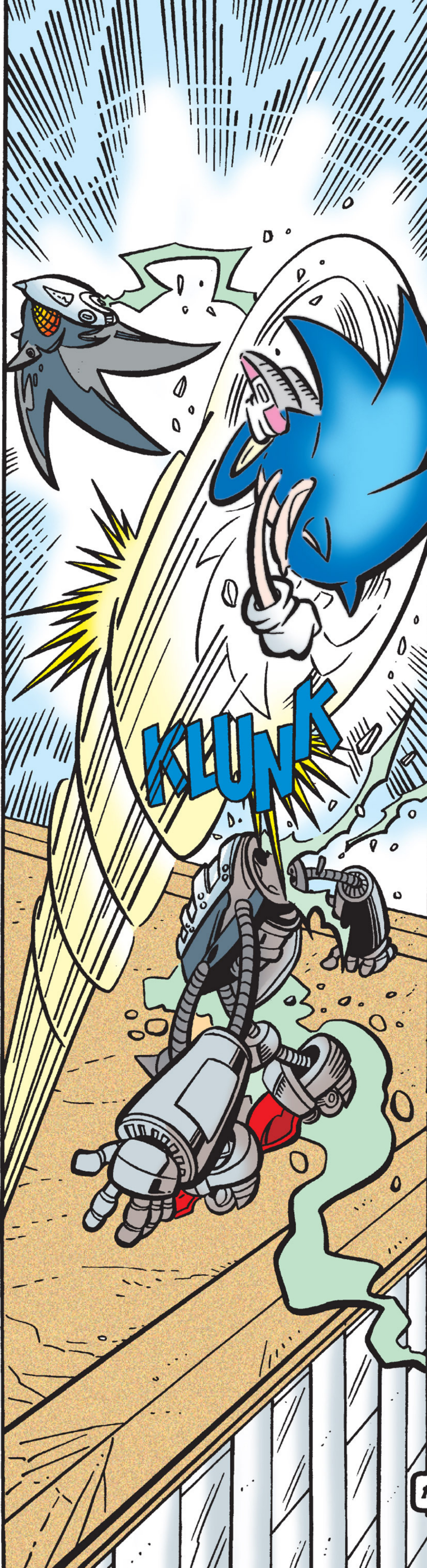


ITS POWER
SUPPLY IS
INFINITE.

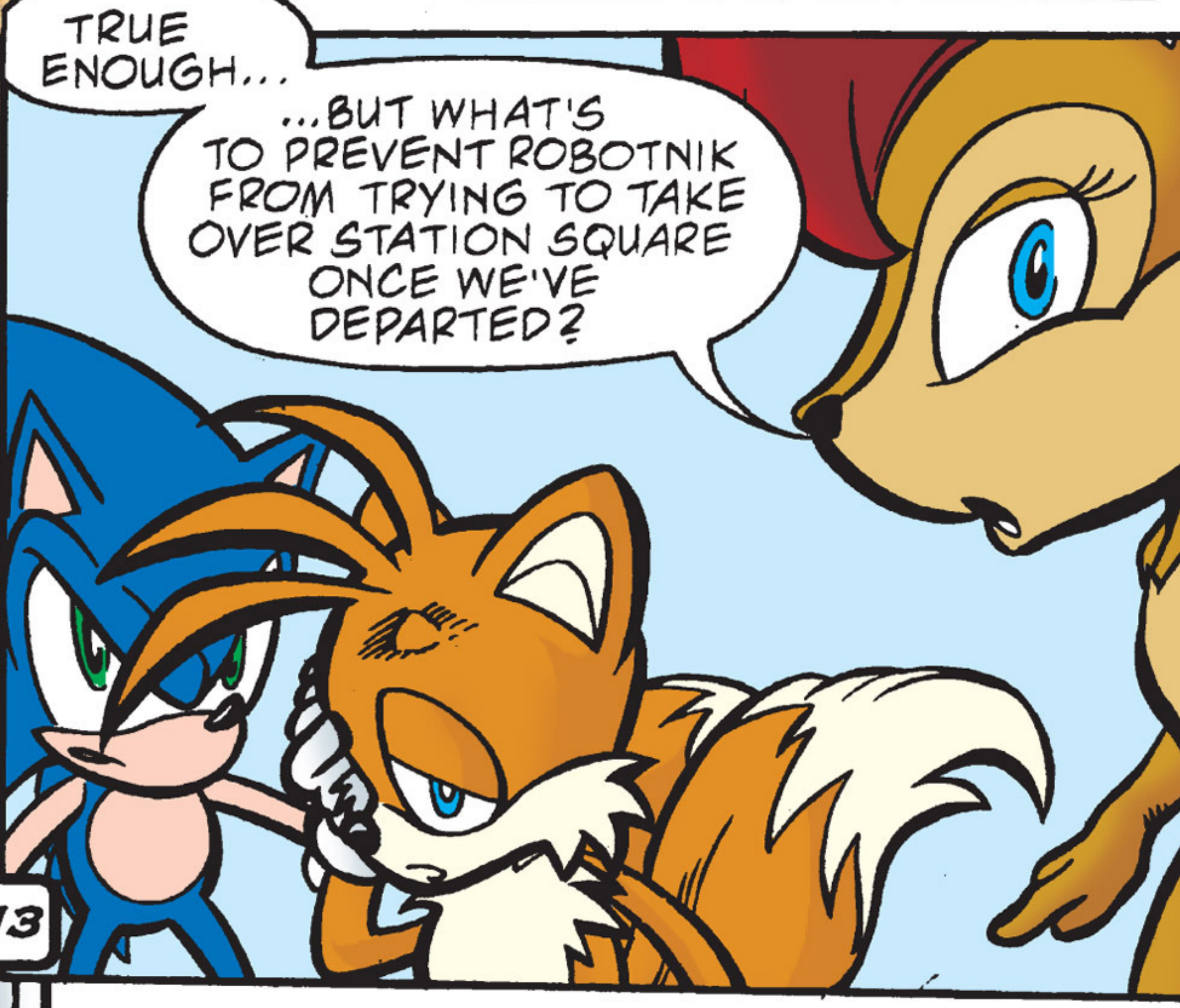
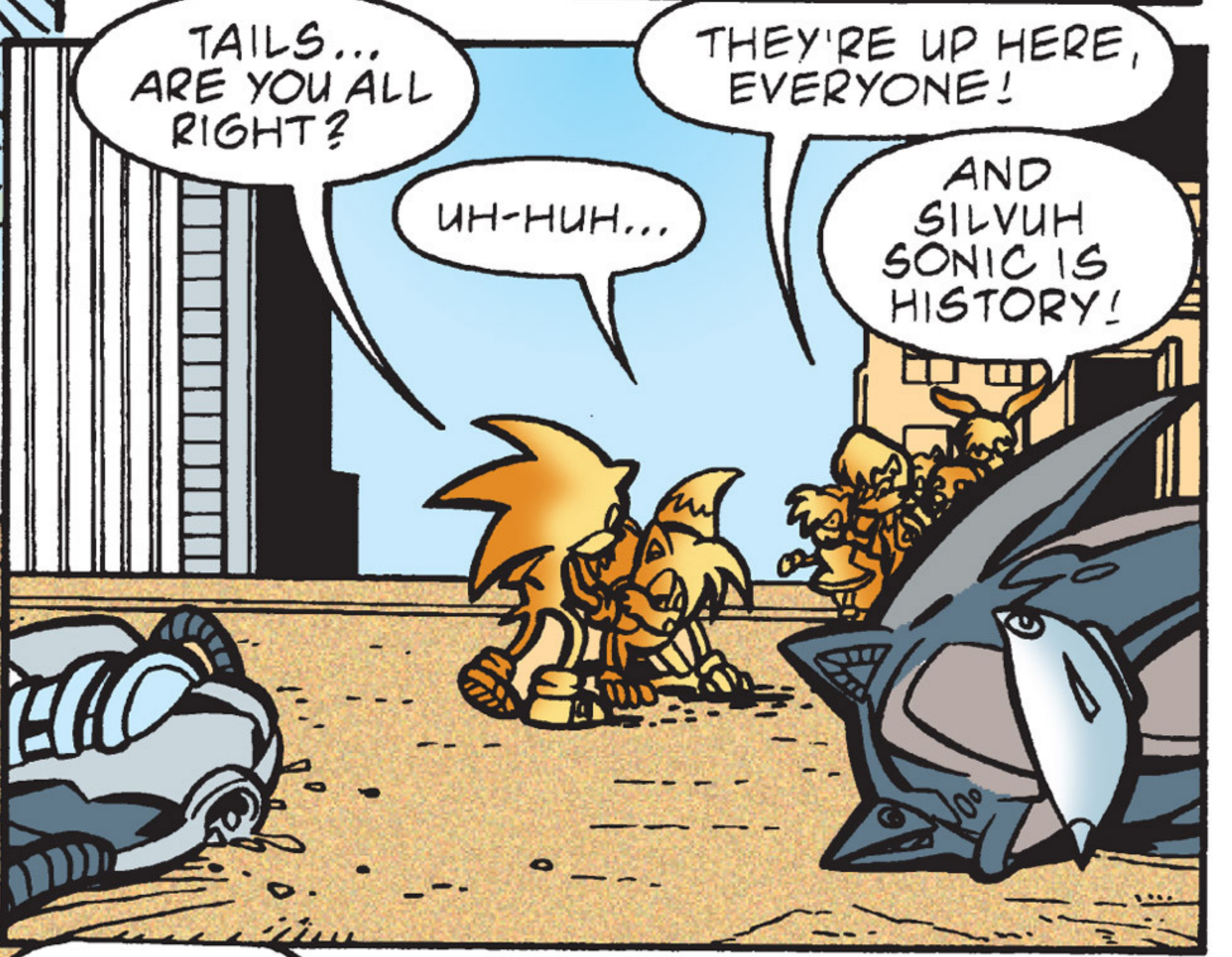
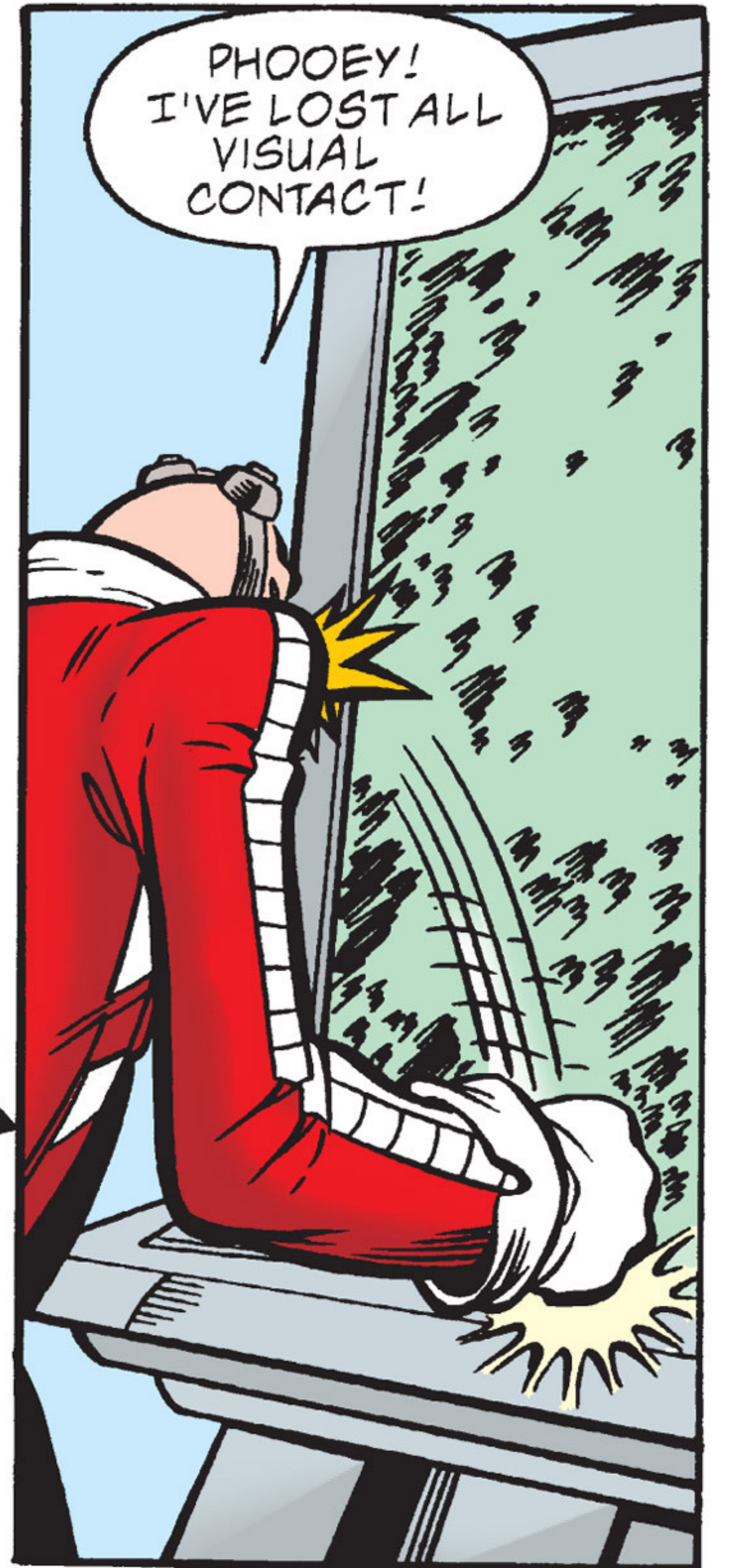
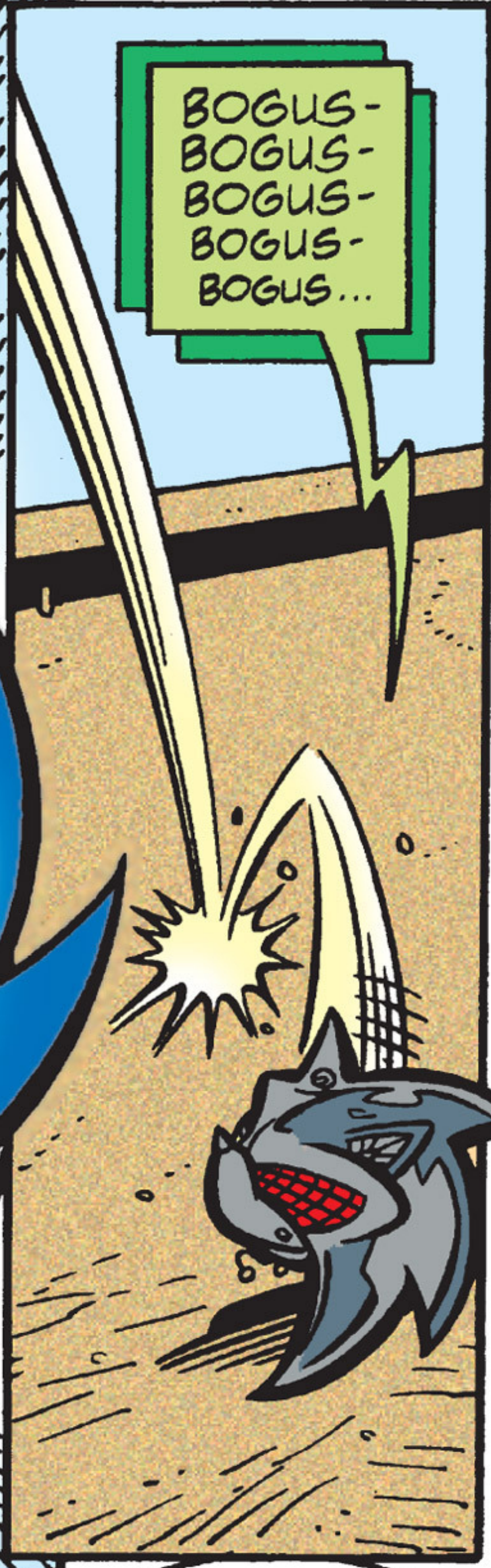
THEN
REPROGRAMMING
ITS SYSTEMS MAY
BE THE KEY TO
ITS DEFEAT!

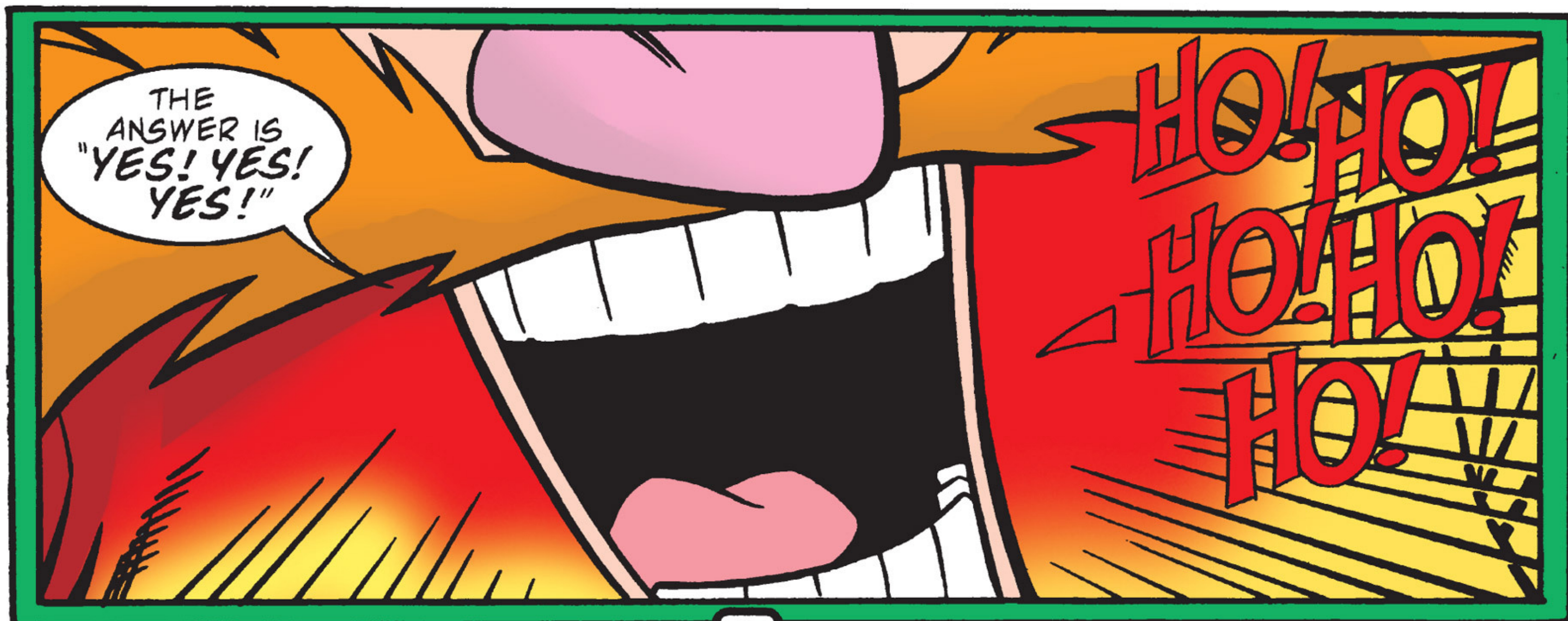
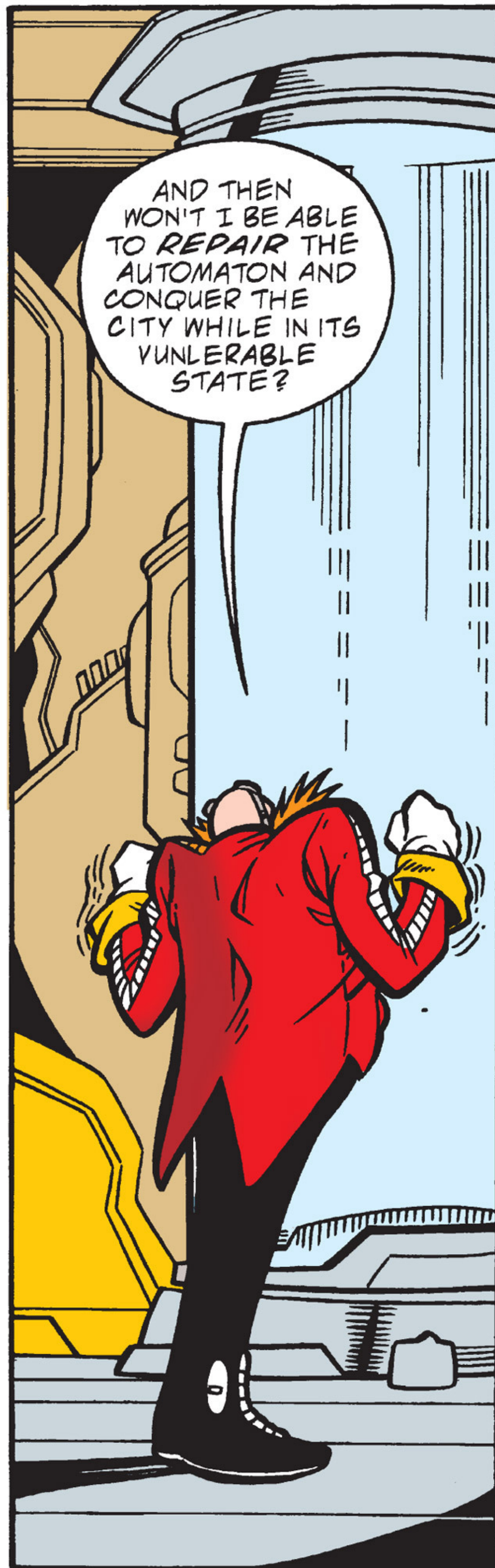
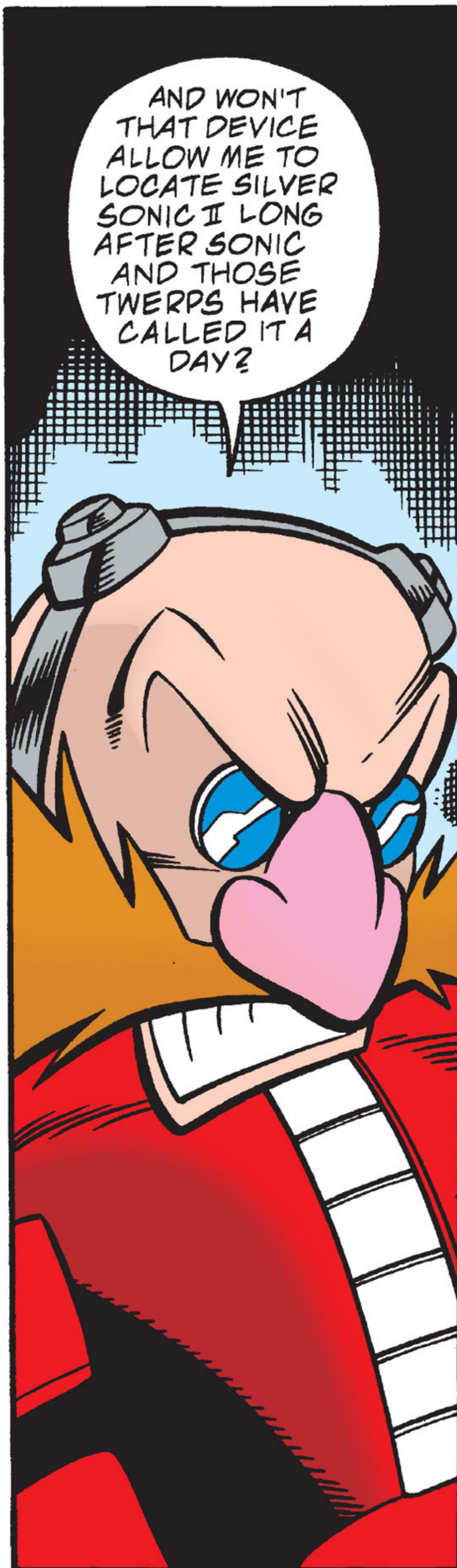


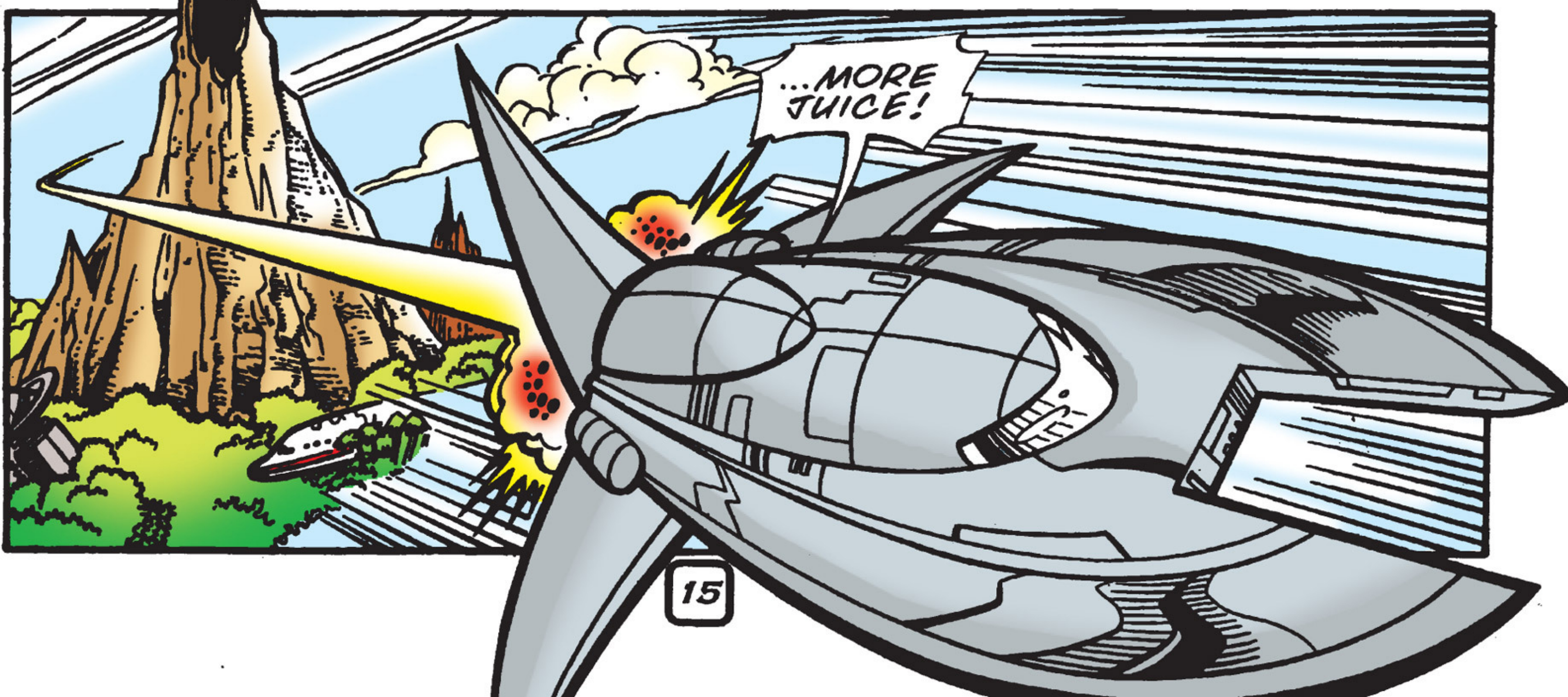
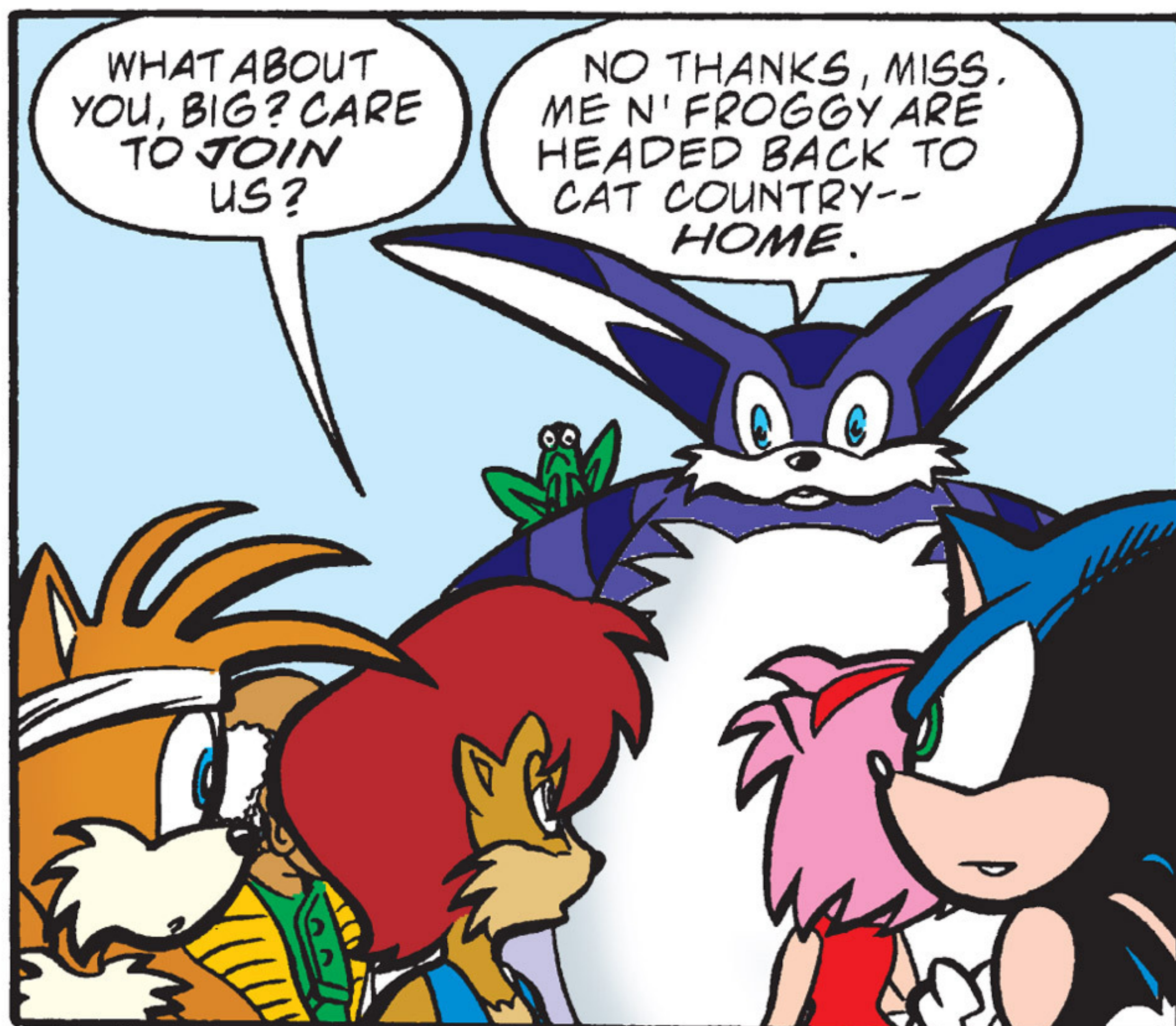
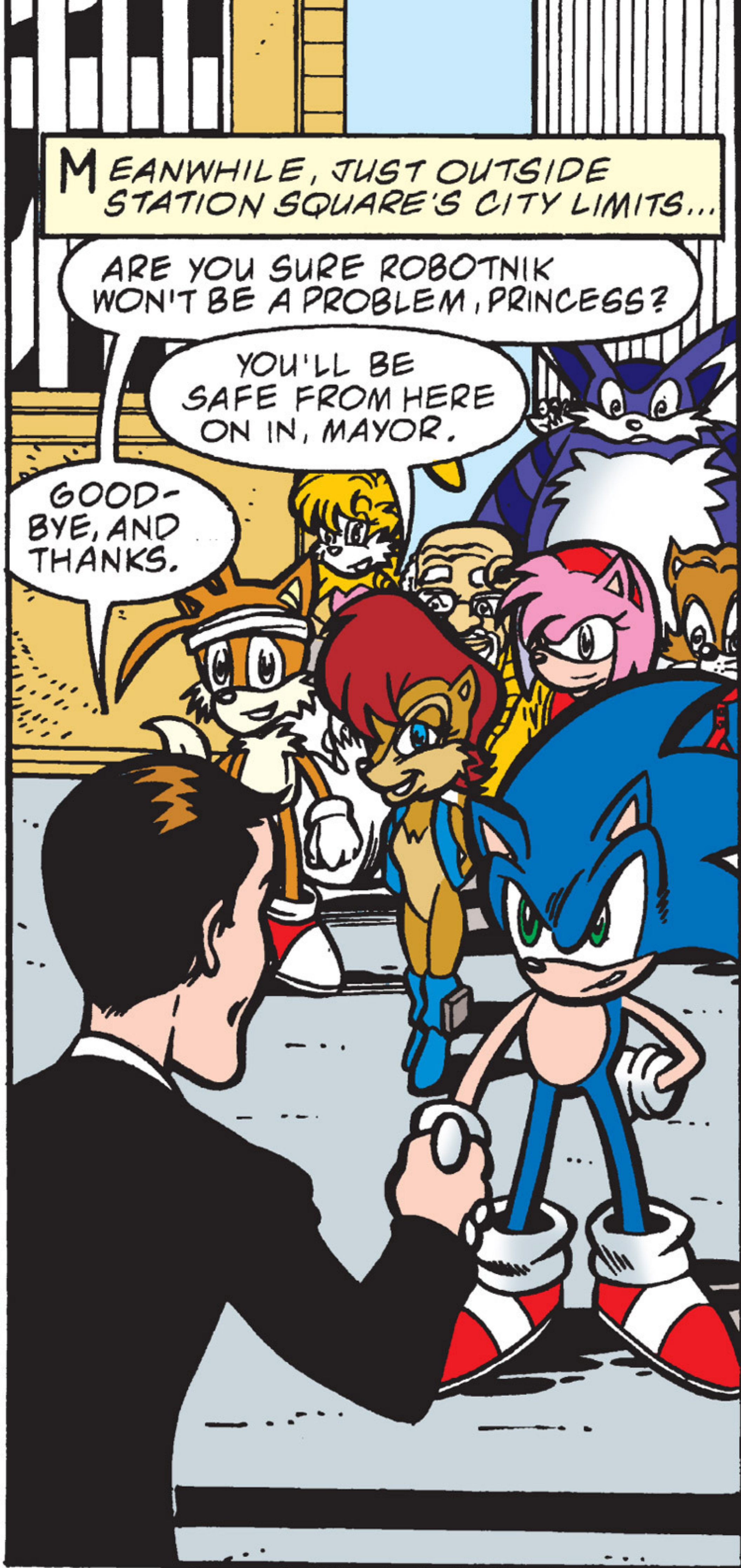


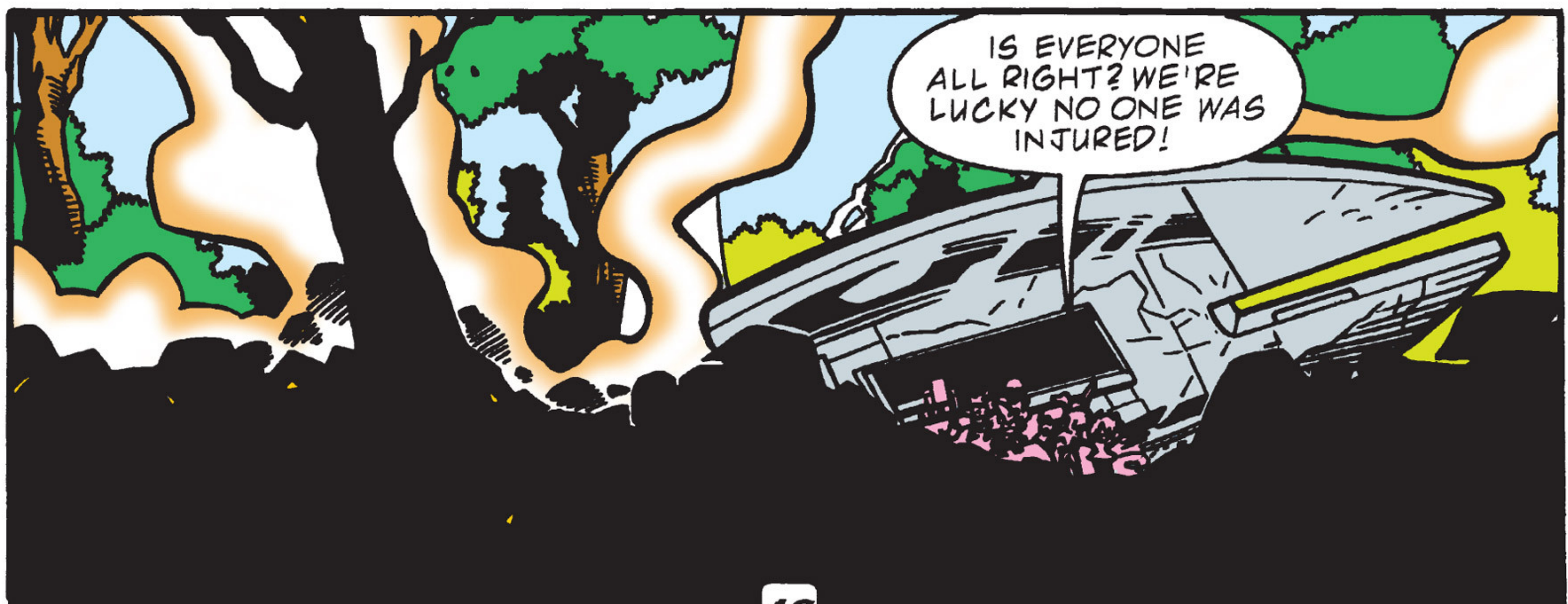
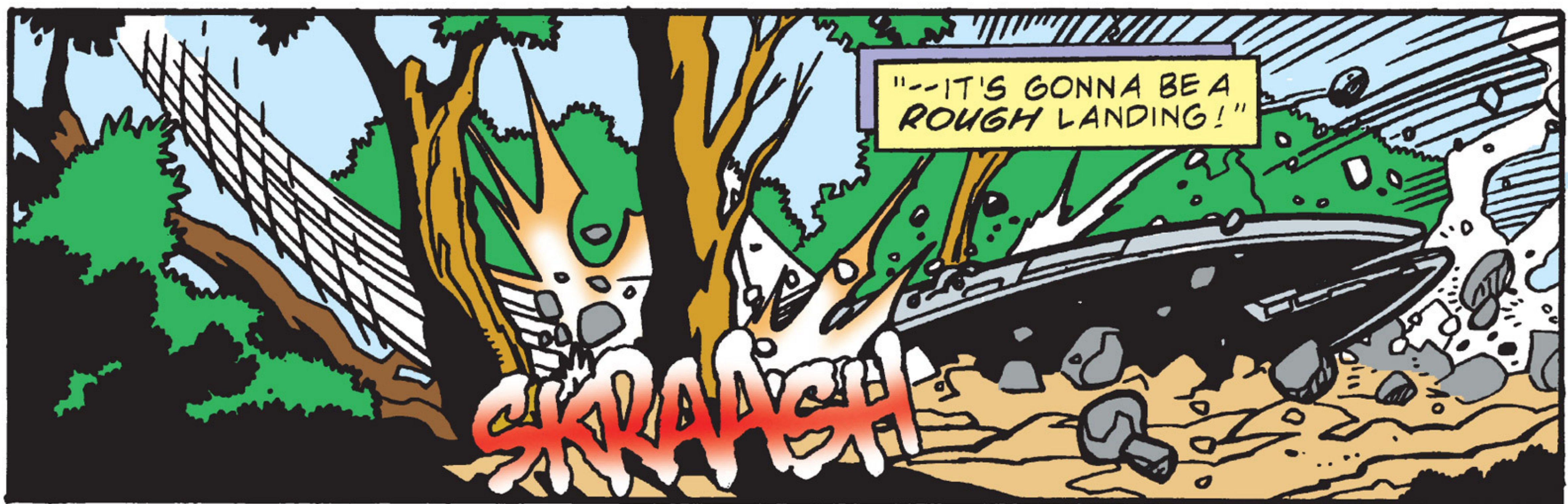
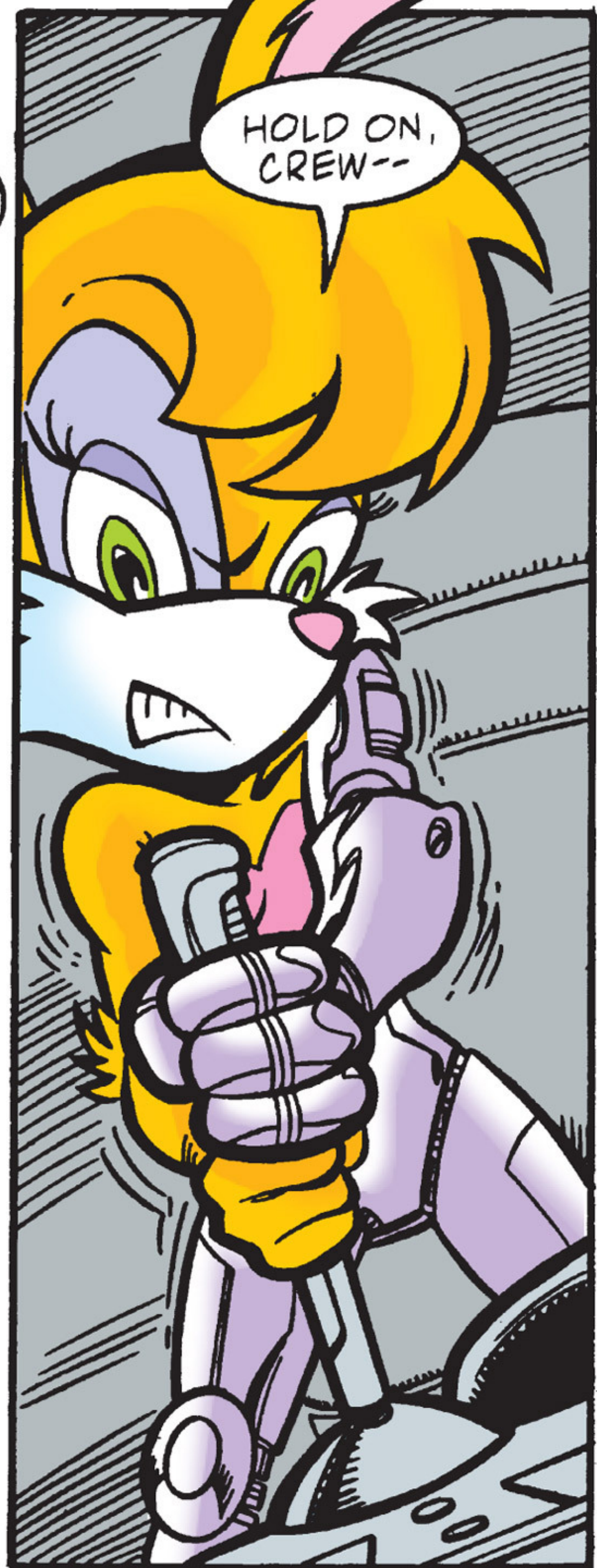
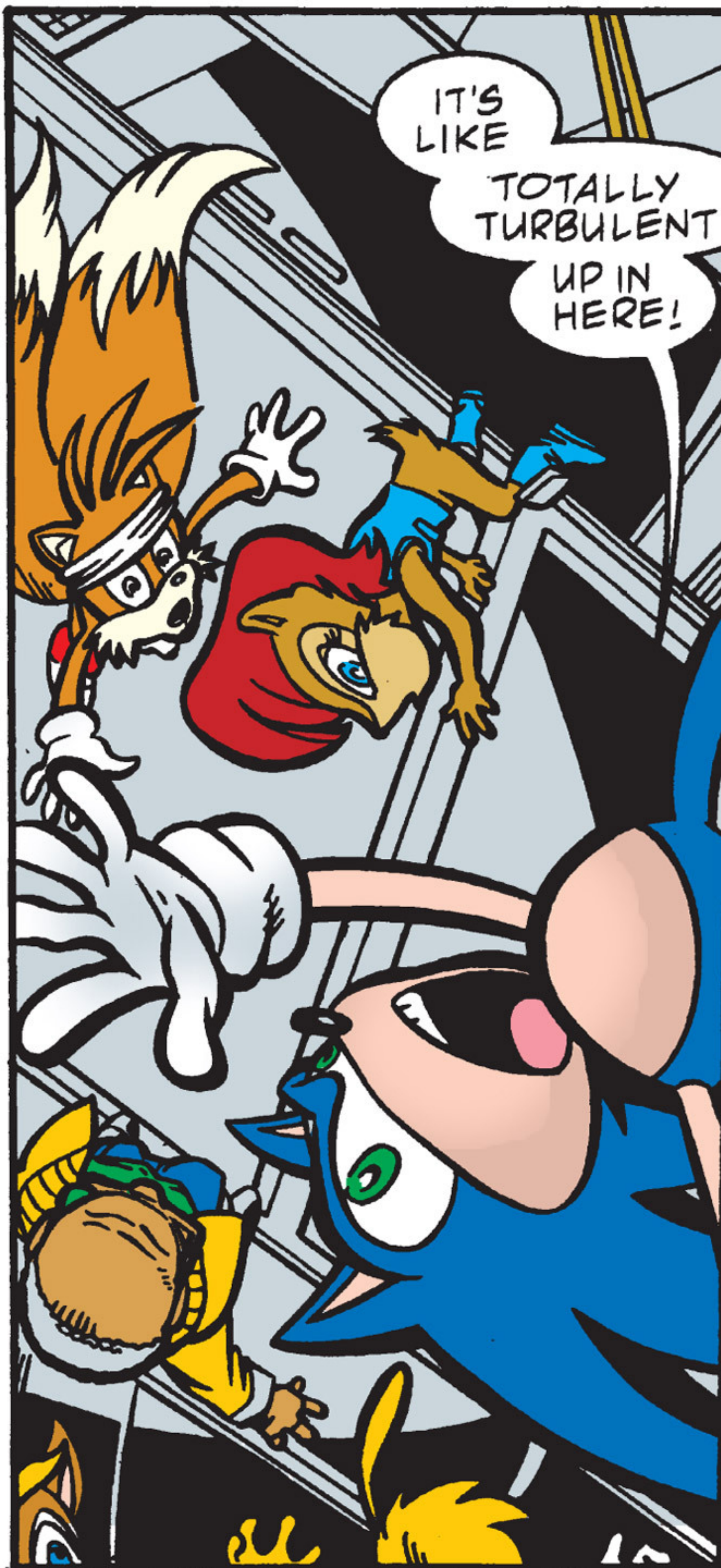
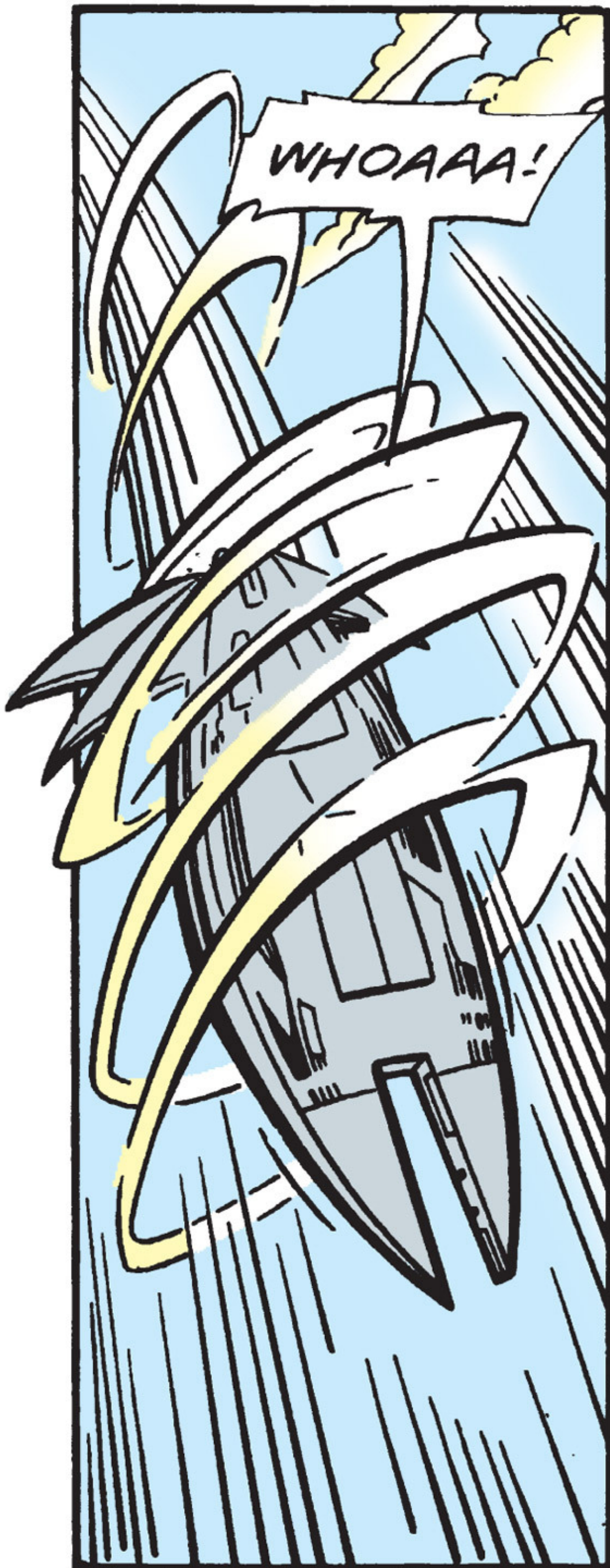


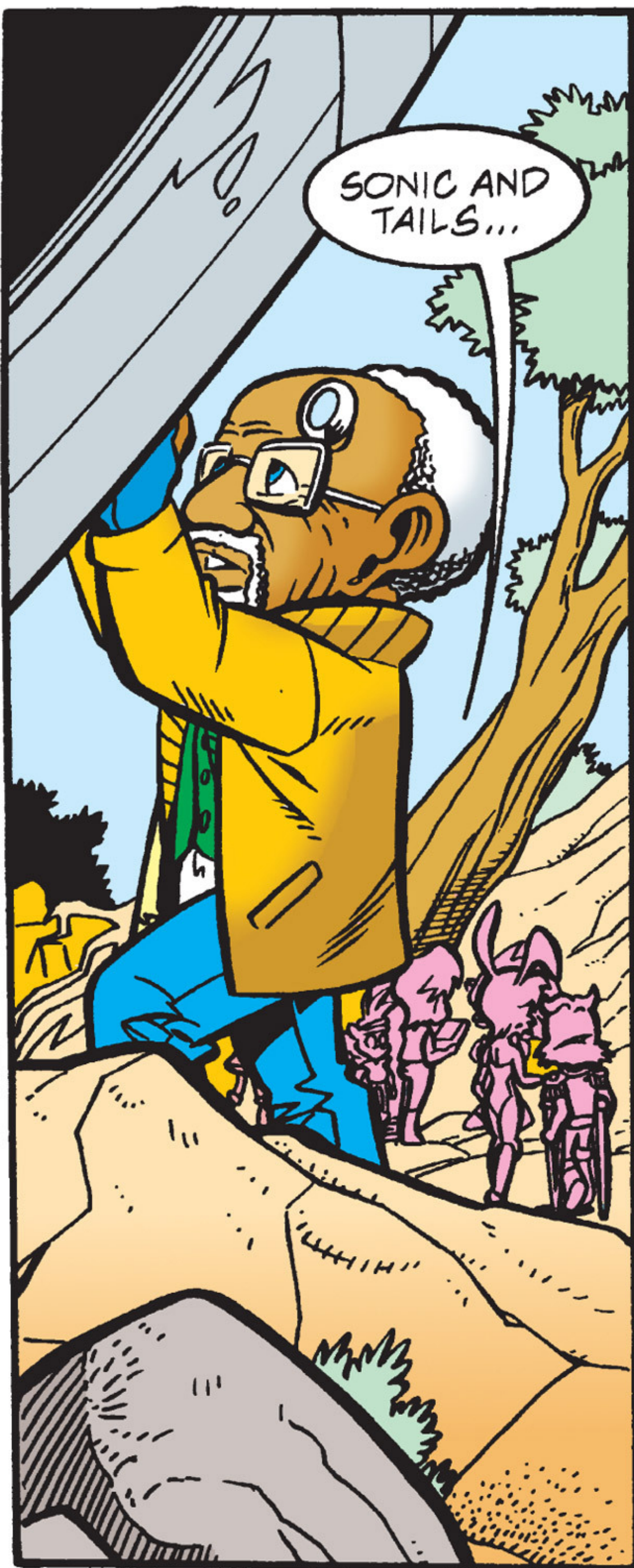
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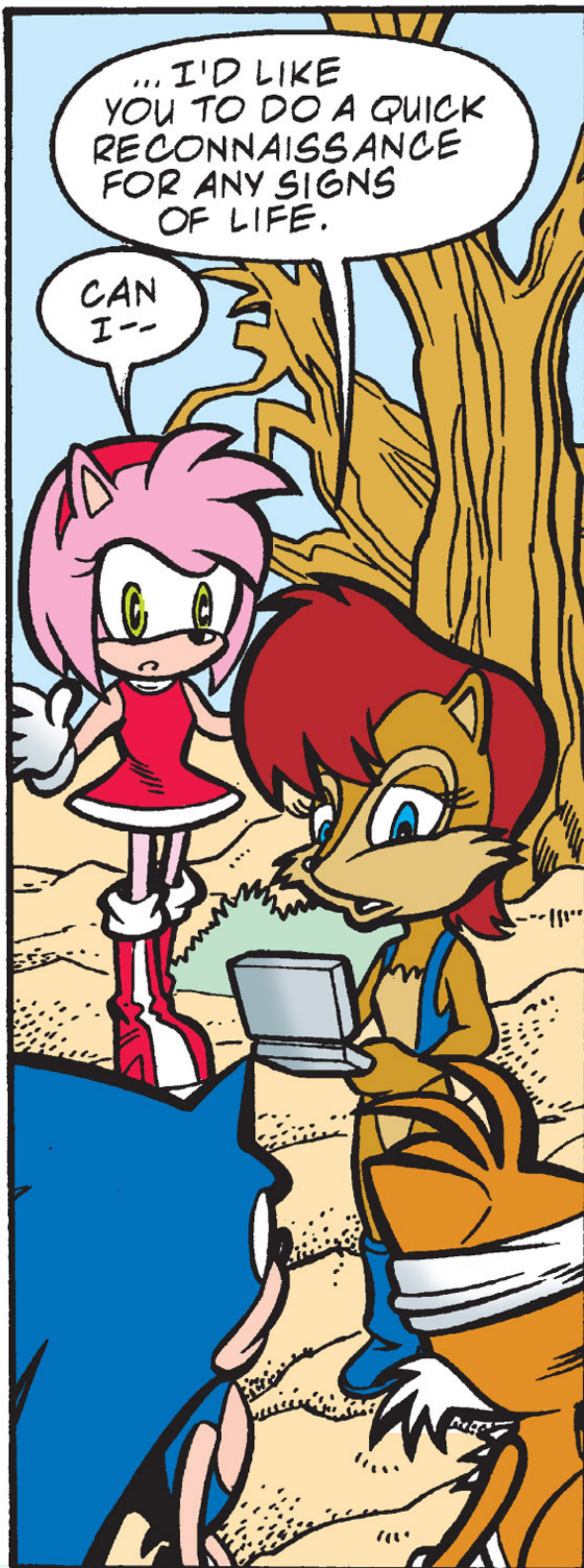






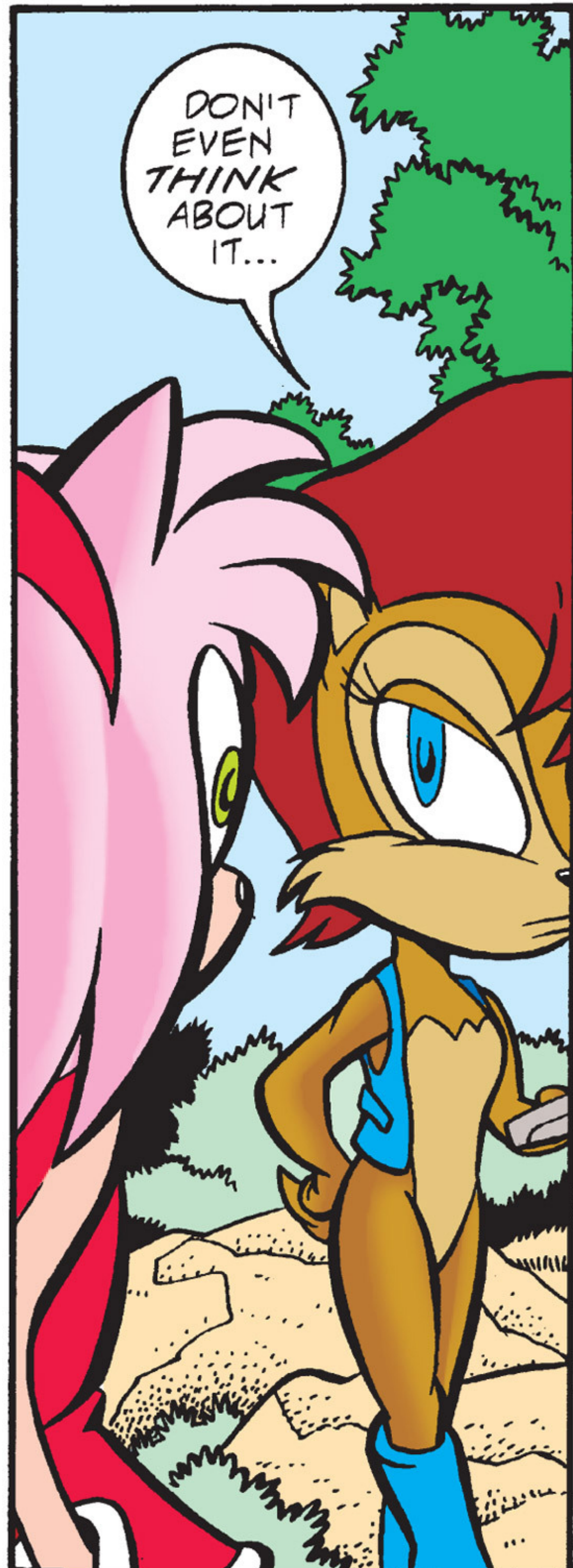


SONIC AND
TAILS...

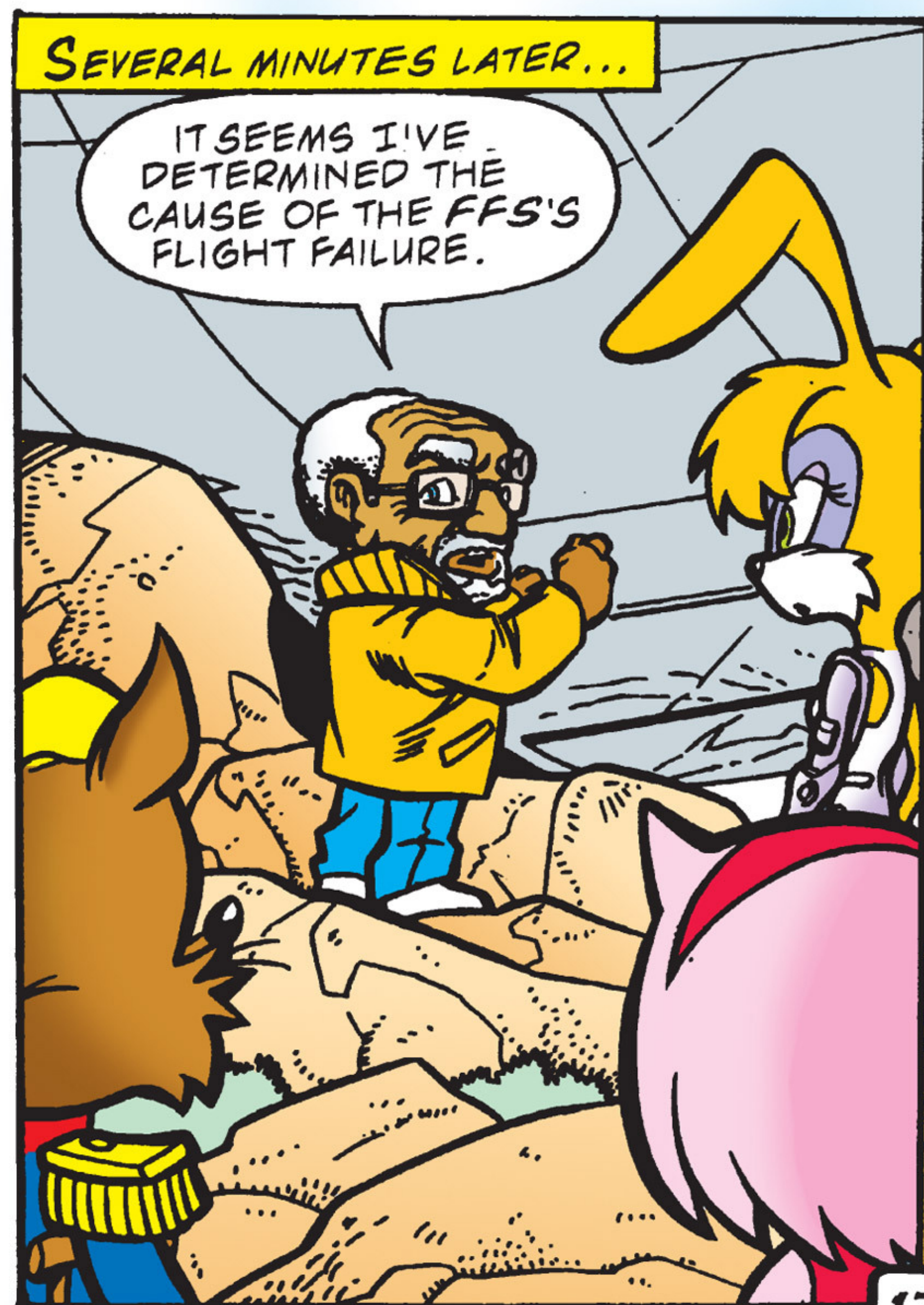


...I'D LIKE
YOU TO DO A QUICK
RECONNAISSANCE
FOR ANY SIGNS
OF LIFE.

CAN
I--



DON'T
EVEN
THINK
ABOUT
IT...

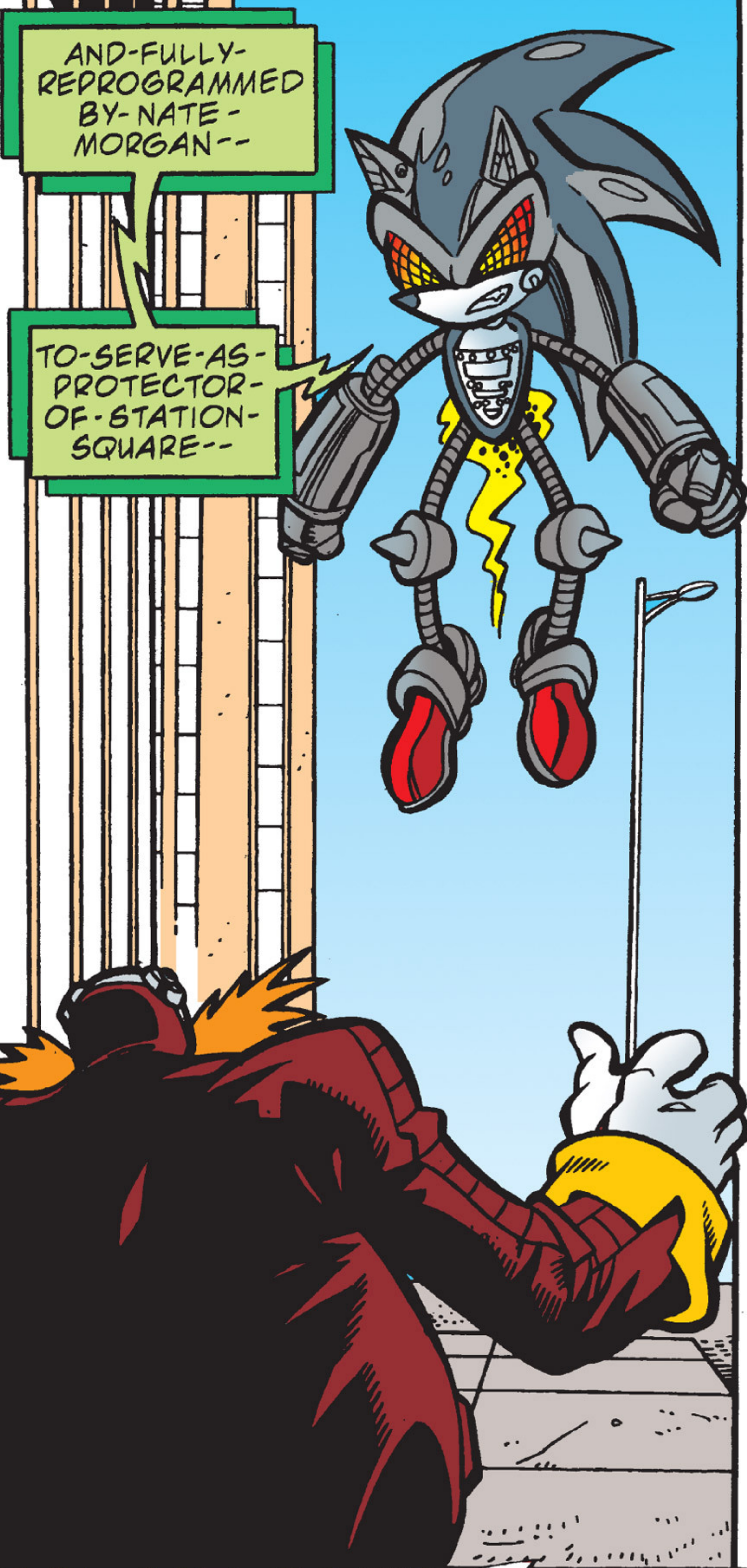
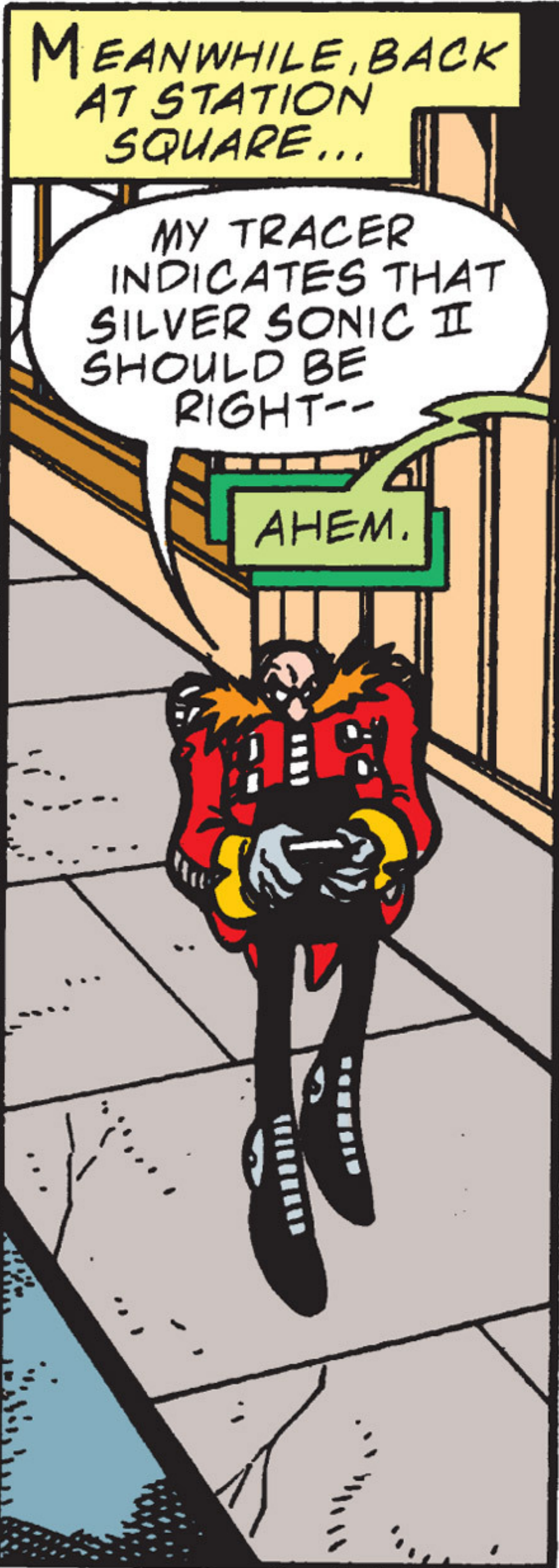
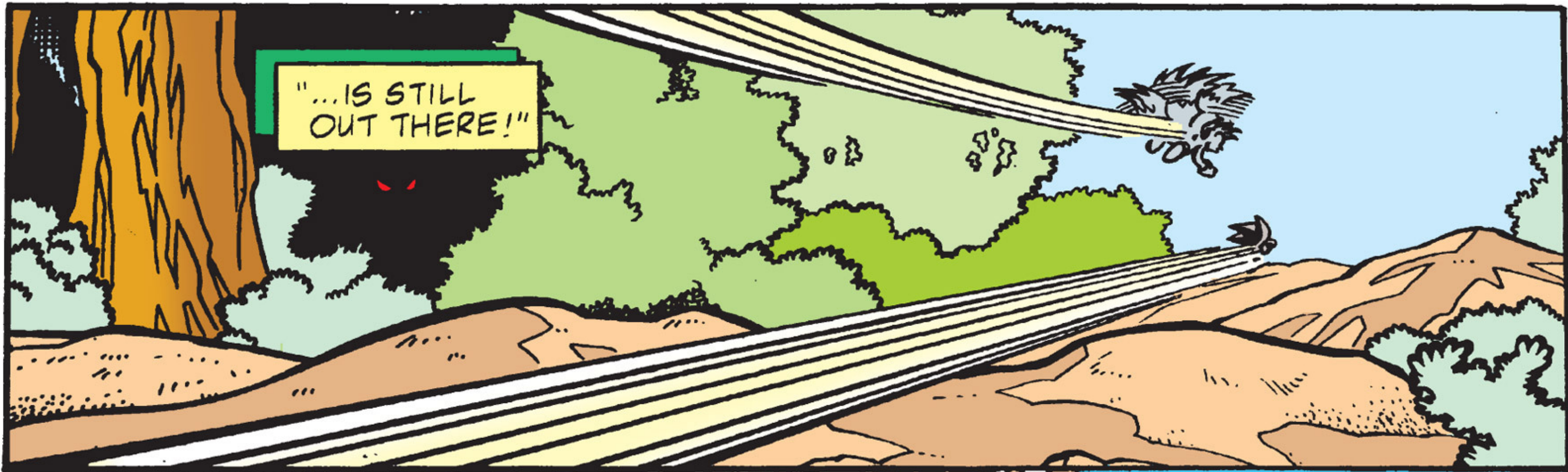


SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...

IT SEEMS I'VE
DETERMINED THE
CAUSE OF THE FFS'S
FLIGHT FAILURE.



IT WAS
SABOTAGE
AND WHOEVER'S
RESPONSIBLE...



end

SOMEWHERE BENEATH
THE *NORTH SEA*
OF *MOBIUS*...

ROTOR

THE WALRUS

OH, MAN!
MY *BATHYSPHERE* HAS
BEEN DAMAGED BEYOND
REPAIR! SHE'S SINKING
LIKE A *ROCK*!

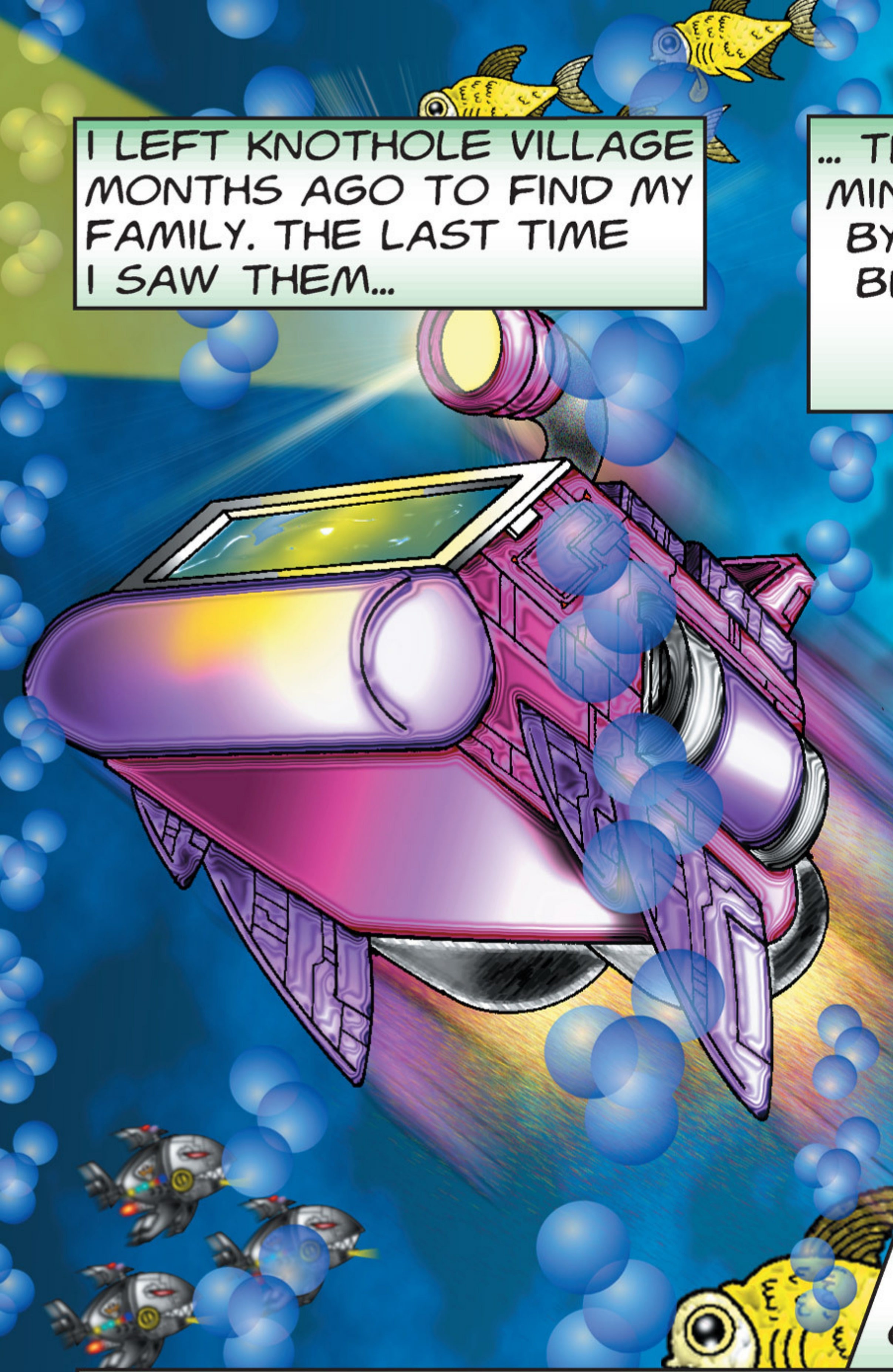
HOME & BACK

SCRIPT:
KARL BOLLERS
ART & LETTERS:
DIAMONDROSE
STUDIOS


THERE'S NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT--I'M IN
TOO DEEP!

GOTTA THINK FAST!
HOPEFULLY SOMEONE
WILL GET THIS
DISTRESS SIGNAL
CONTAINING MY
EXACT COORDINATES.

NEVER THOUGHT IT'D
END THIS WAY...



I LEFT KNOTHOLE VILLAGE MONTHS AGO TO FIND MY FAMILY. THE LAST TIME I SAW THEM...




... THEY WERE BEING MIND-CONTROLLED BY DR. ROBOTNIK, BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP MY SEARCH ANY.


I'LL NEVER FORGET WHEN MY ARCTIC FREEDOM FIGHTER BUDDIES CONTACTED ME WITH THE GOOD NEWS...



...THAT MY MOM, MY BABY BRO' SKEETER, AND THE ENTIRE HERD HAD REGAINED THEIR FREE WILL!



IT MADE TOTAL SENSE--ROBOTNIK HAD DIED ALMOST A YEAR EARLIER. WE WERE REUNITED AGAIN.




THEY COULDN'T RECALL ANYTHING THAT HAD OCCURRED WHILE UNDER THE EGGMAN'S INFLUENCE...



...INCLUDING TRYING TO ICE ME. THEY'D RESUMED LIVES FREE OF ANY PAINFUL MEMORIES.



FOR MONTHS IT WAS LIKE HEAVEN ON MOBIUS...



...UNTIL A LITTLE WHILE AGO!

I WOKE UP THIS MORNING...
AND EVERYTHING HAD CHANGED!

MUST...

...DESTROY...

...ROTOR!

THE ENTIRE HERD, MOM AND SKEETER INCLUDED,
HAD REVERTED TO THEIR PREVIOUS STATE.
EVEN WORSE....

...THEY STILL HAD
IT IN FOR ME!
I COULD NEVER
HARM MY LOVED
ONES, SO I LOCKED
MYSELF IN MY SUB.

DIDN'T STOP 'EM, THOUGH!
THEY TOOK OUT THEIR
FRUSTRATIONS ON THE
BATHYSPHERE INSTEAD,
WHICH WASN'T TOO BAD...

...UNTIL SHE
STARTED
TAKING ON
WATER...

...WHICH STILL SEEMS
TO BE THE CASE!

OH NO! IF ANY WATER COMES
INTO CONTACT WITH THOSE
ELECTRICAL WIRES...

...I'M SO FRIED!



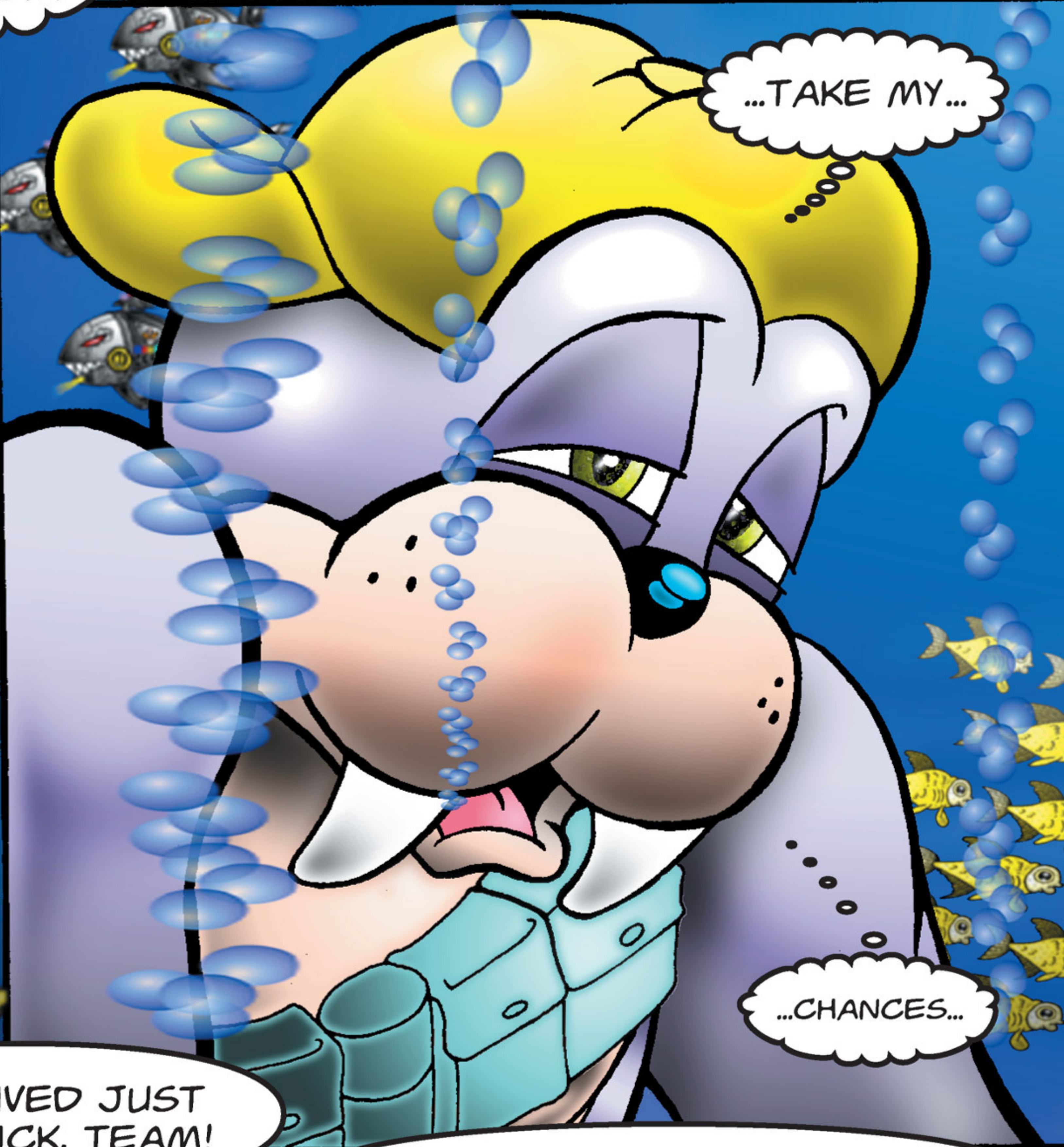
NO TIME TO
WAIT FOR
A RESCUE
OPERATION!



I'LL
HAVE
TO...

HE IS
WAKING
UP!

WE ARRIVED JUST
IN THE NICK, TEAM!



...TAKE MY...

...CHANCES...

WAS DESTROYED, BUT I HAVE
WORSE NEWS...

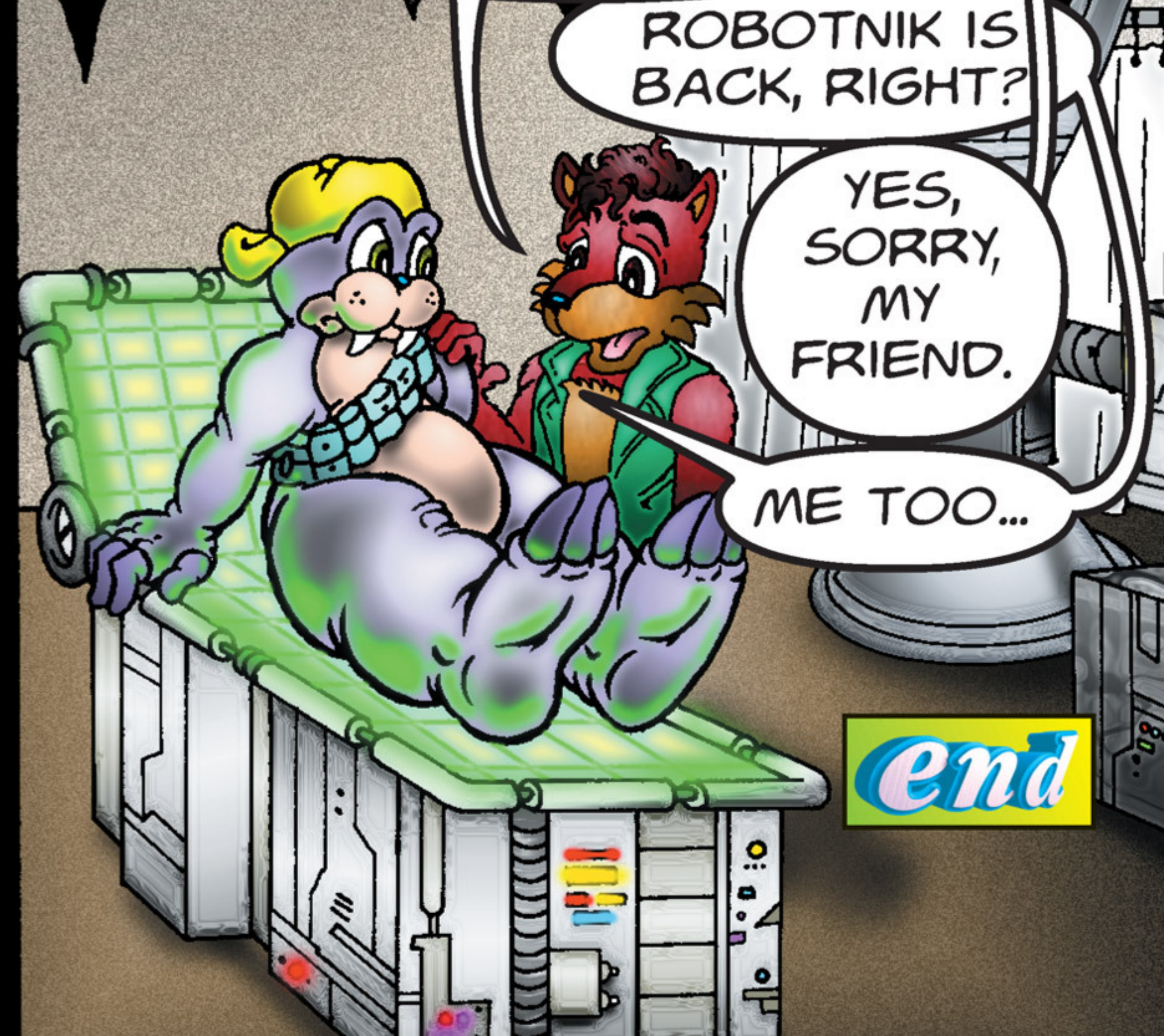
ROBOTNIK IS
BACK, RIGHT?

YES,
SORRY,
MY
FRIEND.

ME TOO...



UGH!!...THE ARCTIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
MY BATHYSHERE--



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